

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds
of gales, mostly easterly and southerly,
wind, with rain.

LIBERALS TO FIGHT MINORITY VERDICT ON BEER QUESTION

Government Supporters to Vote Against Attorney-General Manson's Plan to Allow Two-fifths of People to Establish Beer Bars; Insist on Majority Verdict; Whiteside to Move Amendment to Manson Liquor Legislation

Strong opposition among Liberal members to the Government's legislation, under which parts of British Columbia could open beer bars even though the Province as a whole voted against beer, developed at the Parliament Buildings to-day when the beer question held the attention of the Legislature. On account of this opposition it is believed that the Government's legislation may be substantially altered before it goes through the House.

David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, is expected to lead the fight against the provision in the Government's legislation by which British Columbia could virtually go

wet on a minority vote. After listening to Attorney-General Manson's defence of the legislation, Mr. Whiteside told *The Times* at 1 o'clock this afternoon that he would demand that the law be changed so as to provide for a majority verdict for or against beer.

"I will not support the present plan under which, if two-fifths of the people of British Columbia vote in favor of beer, the citizens who give up their right to it may have beer," Mr. Whiteside declared. "I will however support a clear-cut plebiscite under which a straight majority will be necessary before any place can have beer by the glass. Personally I do not think that any such a proposal is wise, but in view of the question I am willing to submit it to the electorate."

It was learned that Mr. Whiteside will have strong supporters, both on the Liberal side of the House and among Opposition members, who expect to vote against any plebiscite under which two-fifths of the people of British Columbia can virtually make it wet. Some members, it is believed, may even oppose any beer plebiscite on the ground that there is no demand for it.

Mr. Manson declared himself against a prohibition plebiscite. The present liquor system, he declared, had not been given a sufficient test yet to warrant a prohibition vote. It would be in the interests of the country as a whole, he affirmed, to defer a plebiscite on prohibition.

"This phase of the question has been definitely decided, however," he said, adding that in view of the plebiscite legislation makes it possible to hold a plebiscite on any phase of the liquor question at any time. "The Government," he declared, "is open to receive representations on this matter."

A plebiscite on beer now will be at least clear the air and the turmoil that has been raging over beer for so long."

DOUBTS BEER DEMAND

"It may be argued that there is demand for beer by the glass," Mr. Manson admitted. "I confess I have always had grave doubts about the demand for beer. I was never satisfied in my own mind that there was a very substantial demand for beer by the glass. But there was a sufficient portion of the public who wanted beer to make it extremely difficult to enforce the liquor law unless you give beer to them."

CANNOT ENFORCE LAW

At present, he asserted, the public refused to abide by the liquor law and it was useless to have on the statute books a law that could not be enforced. It would be far better, he asserted, to have a law that the public would support.

DEFENDS MINORITY PLAN

The Province turned down beer by a vote of say four-nine per cent, and the Province remained as it is now. Mr. Manson declared, cities that had voted definitely wet, would disregard the liquor law. For this reason

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HOME BANK WITNESS DIED IN TORONTO

T. S. O'Connor Was Private Secretary to President Daly

Was to Have Given Evidence at Officials' Trial

T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, and who was held on \$30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the suspended institution, died in St. Michael's Hospital early this morning from uremic poisoning.

O'Connor was placed in the institution yesterday morning following complaints of pains in the head which he attributed to a fall while entering St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night. The injury is said to have contributed to his death, but in the opinion of Dr. Silverthorne, of the hospital staff, the cause was uremic poisoning resulting from kidney trouble.

SWARAJISTS MAKE DEMANDS IN BENGAL

Unwilling to Form Administration Under Present Conditions

Want Indian Home Rule and Provincial Autonomy

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—The Swarajist, or Home Rule, members of the Bengal Provincial Legislature decided at a meeting not to accept office, as they had been invited to do by the Governor of Bengal, because of the Swarajist success in the recent provincial elections, unless several conditions were complied with. These conditions are that political prisoners be released, repressive laws be withdrawn, provincial autonomy be granted and the national demand for Swaraj accepted.

ADHERE TO DATE OF BY-LAW

Council Will Take Poll of Ratepayers on Saturday Week

Action is Being Taken Ahead of Confirmatory Legislation

Subject to ratification by the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon, the Amusement Centre by-law will be submitted to the citizens on Saturday week.

Failing to secure the passage of the necessary legislation in time ratifying the extension of the period of lease of the site from 1925 to 1945, special provision will be made in the City's Private Bill permitting the passage of the by-law prior to the Act.

This will permit the submision of the measure in the dying days of the year, December 29, being adhered to in spite of the recent delays. The Master Builders Bill will be used on that date, and the intention is to use the building on the northwest corner of Government Street and Johnson Street for the poll. The same building was used for a vote on the Express Hotel by-law last Spring.

It is expected that the outstanding point will be the time and place with regard to the measure, which were deferred on Friday, will be settled to-day, so that the by-law may be adopted, and advertised immediately.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AND FUND IS SMALL

Rotarians Appeal For Support During the Week

This week offers the last chance for those who desire to help the Rotarians spread Christmas throughout the whole of the city to get on the Rotary Christmas fund list. The tree they will hold in Pantages Theatre, December 26, according to present plans, is planned to give to every youngster of the parents of those on whom fortune has not smiled or late that thrill of delight and anticipation that every boy and girl throughout the world is entitled to during Christmas. The Rotarians will then wish to provide clothes which will keep out the Winter rains and snows and keep young bodies warm in the chill east winds.

COLD AND HUNGRY

Picture a family where the children are awake in the full realization that it is Christmas day when toys, candies and turkey dinners are the order of the day, but find the ordinary sparse fare is all that is offered. The fuel supply has run low and their worn-out clothes will hardly fit over the cold bare doors. Toys are gone and the only thrill of enjoyment for the Christmas season is a ride on some other boy's new scooter, or a chance to hug some other girl's new doll. Rotarians point to this picture and the scene you expect to witness in your own home and leave the rest to you.

They do not anticipate a fund that will provide turkeys for dinner and expensive toys, but look for a fund

to purchase food

URGES REDUCTION OF MANUFACTURING COSTS; J. Z. FRASER



In his annual address to the United Farmers' Co-operative Company in Ontario, Lieut.-Col. J. Z. Fraser, president of the organization, urged that the governments go to the aid of the manufacturers of Canada and teach them how to overcome high production costs.

IMPROVEMENT IN FIELDING'S CONDITION IS REPORTED TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is reported to-day as a little better.

U.S. IS URGED TO STOP IMMIGRATION UNTIL YEAR 1929

Washington, Dec. 17.—All immigration would be suspended until 1929 under a bill introduced to-day by Representative Watkins, Democrat, Oregon.

KING OF GREECE MAY BE DRIVEN AWAY SOON BY THE REPUBLICANS

Athens, Dec. 17.—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in some quarters here and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities. The Republicans are busy arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

The long-postponed elections commenced yesterday throughout the country. Thus far there have been no reports of disturbances.

POLICE LACKED CAR AND MAN ESCAPED

F. W. Eccles Tells Commission How One "Dope Runner" Got Away

Letters Gave Information About Narcotics in Ships

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French and German Governments are to discuss the questions of the Ruhr and Rhine land occupation. Premier Poincaré, in a statement made public here, accepts, with limitations, the proposals of the Germans regarding the conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

The French reply is in the form generally expected, according to an official summary issued by the Government.

Passive resistance having apparently ceased in the Ruhr, Premier Poincaré declares that he is always ready to confer with an official representative of the German Government on all questions which that Government wishes to bring before him.

On the other hand, the French government regards such questions as of equal interest of the Allies and that therefore the French Government reserves the right of consulting with them before replying.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM

With respect to reparations, the French Government, as it has frequently declared, will never consent to take that question out of the hands

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Ashes Stolen in Tokio Just Before Funeral Ceremony

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The ashes of the

late Arthur G. Davis, arrested under the name of George Long, have been identified, according to the police, as being wanted for robbing the Homestead State Bank at Homestead, Mont., and Salt Lake City, Utah, and are believed to be members of the bank robber gang which has been operating along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota-Montana boundary for the last three years.

Chief among the captives was that of Arthur G. Davis, alleged by the Montana police to be one of the leaders and the boldst in the gang of outlaw which preyed on banks in the northern states and the three prairie provinces. In the rendezvous in which four men and an eighteen-year-old girl were taken in Salt Lake City were found acetylene torches, electric drills and other tools common to the drift miners' outfit.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The loss of life in the foundering of the Norwegian steamer Runa, which went down off Frying Pan Shoal, was pinned to twenty-two men, after receipt of word from the coastguard cutter Modoc that a lifeboat had been found with all of its occupants dead.

Only two lifeboats, officials said, were launched. One of these was picked up with its four survivors by the tug W. W. Miller, which also rescued a fifth man from the water.

These men are believed to have been the only ones saved out of a crew of twenty-seven.

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has encountered the worst flood conditions since 1917 during the past few days. Many of the roads were under water, and bridges and fills were washed out by the rushing rail traffic, communication with the low-lying island had been interrupted.

During the latter part of the week snow fell on the hills and rain along the coast points, adding to the discomfort and difficulty of repairing the roads and bridges.

SAND WAS CAUSE OF FOUR DEATHS

Slide-in on Farm in Quebec Had Fatal Results

Kenogami, Que., Dec. 17.—Caught

in a landslide while working in a

sandpile on a farm near here Saturday, four men were buried alive and were dead before rescuers could effect their release. A fifth man succeeded in making his escape. The five men, all of them between 20 and 25, were the sons of nine children; Adelard Tremblay, twenty-four; Georges Levesque, twenty-five, and Victor Levesque, twenty.

In the last few days large quantities of sand had been removed from the slide and a small slide was caused Saturday morning. While

the four men were working together

in the afternoon the fatal slide occurred, the sand rolling down on a width of 150 feet. It took seven hours work by fifty men to remove the twenty feet of sand covering the bodies.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN AND AUTO SMASH IN U.S.

Winchendon, Mass., Dec. 17.—Train

No. 62, an express from Greenfield to Boston, traveling at a speed of about

forty miles an hour Saturday night

crashed into a light sedan at the new Boston crossing, which killed

Isaacs, twenty-nine, his wife, Anna, twenty-nine, and his four-year-old daughter, Dina, were riding. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs were instantly killed.

The chauffeur suffered more serious injuries.

The accident occurred when Clemenceau's chauffeur, to avoid a collision, jammed his brakes on hard

and his machine skidded into a tree.

His machine was held out for the recovery of Dina.

Efforts to Raise City Licenses Fail

Efforts to give Victoria increased business license rates have been dropped, it was made known at the Parliament Buildings to-day. When the Victoria Private Bill comes before the House this week it will not contain clauses giving the City Council power to raise licenses. J. B. Clearchue, Liberal member for Victoria, who is sponsoring the bill, explained to-day that he had dropped his efforts to increase the city's revenue in the face of overwhelming opposition from members on all sides of the House.

SUCCEEDS RAILWAY LEADER IN TITLE; LORD SHAUGHNESSY



As a result of the death of the first Baron Shaughnessy, former president of the C.P.R., his son, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, K.C., has succeeded to the barony.

THIRTY-TWO MEN OF SEA LOST LIVES

Ten Sailors Perished at Coos Bay, Oregon

Twenty-Two Drowned Off the Virginia Coast

BIRKENHEAD'S SUGGESTION

London, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Birkenhead's suggestion to the Conservatives, as conveyed to them in a two-column article in the Sunday Times, put briefly, is this:

If the Liberals will not unite with the Conservatives in keeping the

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COMOX DISTRICT WAS LASHED BY STORM'S FURY

Swollen Streams Carry Devastation Along East Coast

Designed to meet the situation due to storm conditions of last week, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has three repair parties at work, chiefly between Parksville and Union Bay.

General Superintendent H. E. Beasley stated to-day that the embankments and bridge foundations had stood up well, but some damage had been done to the railway, nothing in comparison with the Island Highway, which runs at a much lower elevation. Except for rail traffic, communication with the low-lying island had been interrupted.

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rain and snow fell on the hills and rain along the coast points, adding to the discomfort and difficulty of repairing the roads and bridges.

Thirty Miners Are Entombed in Japan; Rescuers at Work

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—Thirty miners are

entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya,

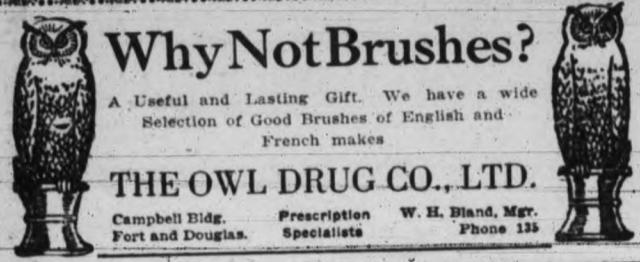
in Southwestern Japan, this morning

and are held prisoners by gas in

Tenders Wanted for making up Street Railway Uniforms FOR THE YEAR 1924

For all further particulars, apply to the purchasing department, B. C. Electric offices, Langley Street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B.C. ELECTRIC Purchasing Department



English "Cable" Brand Boots and Brogues for Men and Boys. Prices, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50

G. D. CHRISTIE
722 DOUGLAS STREET
Four Doors from the Hudson's Bay Co.

Send Coal —For Christmas

Every Christmas we receive many orders to deliver coal to families who are in unfortunate circumstances. Perhaps you know of a family who would appreciate such a gift?

J. E. Painter & Sons
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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Charles Lisie took place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at 36 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel, 1000 Douglas Street, Victoria. Burial Park.

Death took place this morning at his family residence, 927 Pembroke Street, f. Samuel Terrell. The deceased was born in England in 1856 and came to Victoria in 1886 and died at his home here yesterday morning. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Terrell, two sisters and one brother in Ontario. The remains are resting at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at his family residence, 1141 Caledonia Avenue, after a lingering illness extending over several years, of Fredrik Ekberg. Mr. Ekberg, aged 65 years, was born in Lanark, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. She was for many years an active member of the First Presbyterian church. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. R. MacLachlan, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. MacLachlan of Prince Rupert; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Duncan, of this city; five brothers, Mr. J. T. MacLachlan, Mr. W. MacLachlan, Mr. P. S. Craig of Laram, Ontario; Mr. H. Craig of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. F. H. Craig of Vancouver, B.C.; and one sister. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

In the case of indigent patients equal responsibility will be placed upon hospitals and municipalities. Hon. H. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, told the delegation.

**JAMES HOOPER
DIED IN WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—James Hooper, one of the pioneer newspapermen of Manitoba, died at his home here today after some years of failing health.

Mr. Hooper was born in Devonshire in 1855. He came to Canada in 1868 and for ten years he was employed by the pioneer newspapermen of London. He launched The Herald at Morris, Man., in 1880, this being one of the earliest newspapers in the province. He gathered news for the first time in The Winnipeg Tribune subsequently buying the paper from The Winnipeg Telegram as managing editor and The Winnipeg Free Press. In 1900 Mr. Hooper was appointed King's Printer for Manitoba, a post which he held up several years ago. In his latter years he did as much newspaper work and general writing as his health would permit.

A delegation from the Jubilee Hospital, the Victoria General Hospital, the Royal Columbian Hospital and the Vancouver City Council protested to the Cabinet to-day against amendments to the Hospital Act.

The delegation opposed any plan under which outside municipalities could have separate representatives on city hospital boards. They were assured that there would be only one such representative on any hospital board for each municipality.

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President C. P. W. Schwengen reported on the recent delegation which met him on the Legislature committee on the matter of the redistribution of seats, telegrams read at the Chamber of Commerce directors meeting to-day.

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ATTACKS CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Manson declared that the beer clubs had given rise to social conditions that were abysmal. The manner in which municipal authorities had failed to back the Government was contemptible, he declared. The City Council, he said, came in for a certain amount of criticism for its action in licensing beer clubs. "This has aggravated the situation enormously," he declared, "and there is no excuse whatever for the action."

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, LOLOE, at headquarters, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

CARPET BOWLING

Men's Winter party, held every Monday evening at 7:45 at St. Mark's Hall, Bolestock Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport. ***

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The very best local fresh churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55¢ per pound. ***

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ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

PHONES 24 AND 93

RUSSIA DOCKS TO-DAY AFTER STORMY TRIP

Brings 350 Passengers and
Raw Silk Shipment Valued
at \$4,000,000

Leaving Yokohama on schedule time the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., docked at the outer wharf this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Orient with 350 passengers, ninety-six of whom were traveling saloon.

Raw silk and silk goods shipments totalling \$3,964,000, valued at approximately \$4,000,000, was destined for transhipment at Vancouver to go with an orange shipment of 6,000 boxes.

The mail discharged here amounted to 300 bags, fifty-six of which was for local distribution, and eighteen were to be transhipped to Seattle; 2,100 bags went to Vancouver. While en route to Victoria two of the Japanese steerage passengers died, while the C. & C. ambulance was waiting at the dock for another Japanese steerage passenger who was reported sick.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

T. N. Fairbanks, vice-president of the American Trading Company and U.S. Consul-at-Large, was a passenger returning on board the Russia. Mr. Fairbanks is on a business mission in regard to the affairs of the trading company, which are extending their interests in the Orient.

Dr. George Crofts, Swedish Consul at Tientsin, accompanied by his wife, besides his husband, Mr. A. MacLachlan, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. MacLachlan, and Mr. M. M. MacLachlan of Prince Rupert; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Duncan, of this city; five brothers, Mr. J. T. MacLachlan, Mr. W. MacLachlan, Mr. P. S. Craig of Laram, Ontario; Mr. H. Craig of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. F. H. Craig of Vancouver, B.C.; and one sister. The funeral will be consolidated. Other minor changes in the original draft of the Redistribution Bill are urged.

Col. S. Rober, of New York, is returning from a business tour of the Orient. The depression following the earthquake is beginning to give way to a more hopeful outlook, he told The Times last night. The question that still puzzled Government and merchant alike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorne, of Tientsin, were met at the boat by Mr. Thorne's brother, Mr. Horace Thorne, who holds an appointment in the Customs service in China and will spend the next three days in Victoria before routing south for the winter months.

WAS NOT HEIFETZ

In A. Hilsberg the passengers on board the liner thought they had discovered Heifetz, the celebrated Russian violinist, but he denied that while Mr. Hilsberg is a violinist of note he has no relation to the Russian concert star, who is now in Yokohama and about to sail for this continent.

**COWICHAN FIGHTS
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DIRECTORS DEBATE DRUG INVESTIGATION

But They Will Take no Action
During Present Inquiry

Claiming that the public had lost faith in the Royal Commission drug investigation, P. B. Search brought the matter before the directors of the Chamber this afternoon.

The resolution moved by Mr. Search and seconded by J. L. Beckwith, was along similar lines to that passed by the Rotary Club.

It called for a royal commission consisting of an appellate or Supreme Court Judge of the Province of British Columbia with full and ample power to inquire into all the features of the narcotics drug situation in this Province, including the Canadian Mounted Police, referred thereto with full and ample power to trace and find the person or persons connected with or concerned in the trafficking of all drugs within the boundaries of the Ootum and Koksilah Drug Act.

There was discussion as to whether this was a matter for the Chamber to discuss. It was also pointed out that further proof was necessary to show that Commissioner Simola was conducting an illegal inquiry before he was entitled to follow it.

He was committed for trial on the strength of the Alberta depositions.

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Constable Otto Wilkie, for the police, denied that the accused had committed for trial on the strength of the Alberta depositions.

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Announcement

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MAH JONG**This Christmas, Mah Jong Should be the most Welcome of Gifts!**

Mah Jong, that fascinating new-old game that is sweeping the country by storm! It is as old as the rains of Hongkong and the murky waters of the Yangtze River.

It is as new and as popular—in its Occidental form as radio—and it smacks of that same alluring mystery of origin. Folks are leaving their bridge tables to play enthraling Mah Jong—Mah Jong which starts with the building of the "City Walls" and ends.

No little share of Mah Jong's interest falls to the 144 pieces which are similar to dominoes, being made of bamboo and polished bone, engraved in quaint, gay colored Chinese characters and symbols.

And the names of these pieces! "East Wind"—"West Wind"—"North Wind"—"South Wind"—"Red Dragon"—"Bamboo" and so on. Yes, this Christmas Mah Jong should be the most welcome of gifts!

Mah Jong Sets, With Book of Rules, are Priced From \$15 and Up

We were indeed fortunate on being able to purchase this select shipment direct from the manufacturers in China, through our Mr. E. R. Hill, who spent considerable time in the Orient, in the importing and exporting business, thus knowing by his experience of the Chinese market just where to purchase Mah Jong sets at the correct price, thus affording us the opportunity to sell at a reasonable retail price. The tiles and counters are of exceptional quality, made of a good quality polished bone with the figures and characters very clearly carved. We should advise you to purchase NOW, as the demand for sets is great and we have already many orders to execute. Buy NOW while our stock is complete. A deposit reserves a set until Christmas.

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**BY-ELECTION IN
WEST DERBYSHIRE**

London, Dec. 17.—The Marquis of Hartington probably will have a stiff fight to keep West Derbyshire for the Conservative Party. This is the only election still undecided, postponement of the election having arisen owing to the death of the Liberal candidate and late member, C. E. White, just before the general election.

Despite the country having decided against Premier Baldwin's policy, the Marquis is still appealing to the electors on the Premier's protection proposal, which is regarded as a rather treacherous football.

W. C. Mallison, the Liberal candidate, has been a resident of the county for twenty-five years and has done much work in the Derbyshire County Council.

Have You Thought of Your Own Home?

When thinking of others this Christmas don't forget your own home. Perhaps some inexpensive piece of Furniture or a Rug will make it more comfortable for your loved ones. Our prices are very reasonable.

TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

See our stock of Autos, Velocipedes, Rowing Wagons, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Beds and Cradles. Low prices. Delivery free.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA
TELEPHONE CO.

**STATES HIS REWARD
IS A QUEER ONE**

Frank Hodges, Elected in Britain, Required to Drop Miners' Secretariats

London, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press cable)—"A queer reward this," remarked Frank Hodges to-day, referring to the action of the Miners Conference Saturday in accepting his resignation from the secretariats of the organization after his successful election fight on the question of a reorganization of the mining industry. He added that he did not complain and that the action of the conference would stand unless the workmen themselves should reverse it.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that a card vote taken indicated that the districts voted in accordance with their individual thoughts, in many cases contrary to personal judgment. He declared that some delegates were quite prepared to imperil the best interests of the members in order to gratify their spleen, ill will and jealousy.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that roughly 280,000 tons of coal will be produced this year, only 7,000,000 short of the highest record.

**NEW YORK CHINESE
HURLED MISSILES
AT MOVIE GROUP**

New York, Dec. 17.—Chinatown is tired of being held up to the world as a place of evil, especially in motion pictures.

On Saturday the residents took matters into their own hands and when a party of actors and cameramen attempted to film a scene in one of the principal Chinaman's houses, they were met with showers of lamps, oil furnaces and the ingredients of chop suey. Thomas Meighan, motion picture actor, costumed as a sailor, led his supporters in a run for automatics and safer places uptown.

Police assigned to protect the actors visited the houses from which the missiles had been hurled, but not a Chinaman was ruffled enough to admit he knew what had been going on.

A Chinatown merchant later pointed out that virtually every motion picture showing scenes of Chinatown portrayed the section as being made up of "dives and disreputable places" with "murder and shooting matches a-rite." Such an impression he declared, was false and acted against all the law abiding persons who live there.

**MAJ.-GEN. MACBRIEN
RETURNS TO OTTAWA**

St. John, N.B., Dec. 17.—Among the prominent passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose from Liverpool was Major-General J. H. MacBrien, of Ottawa, Chief of the General Staff. General MacBrien was in England for the Imperial Conference. With reference to the conference, he said, "I had been very successful and much benefit should be derived as a result."

Before returning to Canada he visited a number of air force training centres in order to become familiar with the latest developments in the British air force and military educational institutions, his object being to get in touch with the latest developments in military thought, so the Canadian forces can derive benefit from the changes.

General MacBrien and his staff officers left here on a Canadian Pacific Railway special train for Ottawa.

**NEW GRAIN DRYING
MACHINE IN SWEDEN**

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—A new contrivance for countering the destructive influence of damp weather on the grain products is a grain drying apparatus. It is believed the use of this machine will not only prove economical to flour mills, but will at the same time have a definite effect on the importation of wheat from North America. Swedish mills have in the past found it necessary to blend wheat from this side of the Atlantic with wheat of a greater rate, but the drying native wheat in this apparatus only thirty per cent of imported wheat will be required for the blend.

The machine consists principally of four rotating cylinders with tubes for the circulation of the grain, to which warm air is applied.

**A. R. McMaster
TO SPEAK IN SIX
PRAIRIE TOWNS**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Arrangements for the Western tour of A. R. McMaster, the member for Brorneo, who crossed the floor of the House last session, will hold six meetings at various points of the prairie provinces. His first speech will be delivered in Calgary on January 3.

GENT TO PENITENTIARY

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—Seven years in Kilbride Penitentiary was the sentence given Saturday to Everett McKibbin, twenty-one, for having participated in the holdup and \$5,000 robbery of the dominion Forge & Stamping Company's pay car several weeks ago.

NOVA SCOTIA RADIO

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Arthur Graig, owner of amateur station One-BQ at Woodside, near here, yesterday established what is thought to be the first time a wireless communication by wireless telephone with France. For half an hour yesterday Mr. Graig carried on conversation with French amateur station S.A.B. owned by Leon Deloy of Nice, France.

WARREN IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Premier W. R. Warren of Newfoundland arrived in Halifax yesterday on his return after participating in the Imperial Conference in London. Premier Warren expressed himself as greatly satisfied with the Imperial Conference, which he said had accompanied much good.

AUTO FATALITY

Huntington, Mass., Dec. 17.—William Wright was killed and three men were injured here yesterday when an automobile overturned, pinning the occupants beneath it.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

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Kid Gloves With**Pretty Cuffs**

Gauntlet Kid and Suede Gloves, with fancy embroidered cuffs, in shades of brown, grey and champagne. These will make a very acceptable gift. Priced at per pair, \$4.25 to \$6.75

Chiffon Silk Stockings

Fine Sheer Chiffon Silk Hose, in black, grey and beige, are much in vogue for evening wear. Sizes \$1.50 to 10, with reinforced tops and soles at per pair \$3.25

Brushed Wool Scarves

Here is a practical and useful Christmas gift that almost any woman would appreciate, and you will find here a splendid assortment in the wanted sizes and colors. Specially priced from \$1.00 up to \$10.75

Knitted Silk Scarves

Imported Knitted Silk Scarves in plain and fancy striped two-tone effects in a big range of the most popular styles and colors, all very reasonably priced for holiday selling at \$3.50 up to \$9.75

Wool Cardigan Golf

Jaeger Brushed Wool Cardigan Golf Coats for women, in smart fancy colored mixtures. Including Lovat brown and mauve. A splendid gift for the women who plays golf. Price \$8.50

Golf Gloves

Women's English Washable Chamois Golf Gloves, in all the wanted sizes. Natural shade, and a glove that will give every satisfaction in wear. These will make a splendid gift. Per pair \$2.50

Silk Underskirts

Why not choose a pretty frock, a fur-trimmed coat, sports skirt or a knitted wool suit as a Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife? They are gifts that will be sure to please.

Dancing Frocks

Our holiday showing of beautiful silk Underskirts is one that should merit the attention of Christmas shoppers. You may choose from plain and fancy striped effects, in black and colors. Priced at \$6.00 to \$11.50

Apparel

Why not choose a pretty frock, a fur-trimmed coat, sports skirt or a knitted wool suit as a Christmas gift for mother, sister or wife? They are gifts that will be sure to please.

Gifts That Only**Cost \$1.50**

Here are gift suggestions at \$1.50 that will delight the heart of any woman, and they are most practical gifts. These are only a few picked at random. There are many more on display in the various departments.

Luxite Silk Hose \$1.50

"Luxite" Silk Hose, with ribbed elastic top, in black, white, grey, tan and brown; sizes 6 to 7½; two dome clasps and good wearing quality. Special at per pair, \$1.50

Kid Gloves, \$1.50

Kid Gloves, in black, white, grey, tan and brown; sizes 6 to 7½; two dome clasps and good wearing quality. Special at per pair, \$1.50

Brassieres, \$1.50

A fine collection of plain and lace and ribbon trimmed Brassieres. Front and back fastening styles, in the wanted sizes. Special value at \$1.50

Wool Sports Hose \$1.50

All Pure Wool English Sports Hose in plain and ribbed effects, in all the wanted colors. Excellent quality and very special value at per pair \$1.50

Fancy Bead Necklaces \$1.50

Hundreds of Novelty Bead Necklaces to select from in many pretty styles and various colors. These will make a dainty Christmas gift at \$1.50

Better Grade Fur-trimmed Coats Exclusive Styles in Afternoon and Dinner Frock**Reduced to**

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If you are contemplating the purchase of a new Winter Coat it will be well worth your while to inspect these Better Grade Coats that have been greatly reduced in price. For a quick clearance Monday at \$49.00 to \$62.50 and \$75.00

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Regular up to \$97.50

At \$62.50

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Lounging Robes

Warm and cozy Lounging Robes, in plain colors and fancy floral designs; plain and trimmed, with robe girdles, are specially priced from \$5.90 up to \$21.00

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The Legislature should reject the measure for a plebiscite on beer. There has been no general demand for the course the members of the House are asked to sanction. The chief agitation for it springs from quarters interested in the sale of beer, particularly in Vancouver, who have been pressing for wider opportunities for the distribution of their product for the last two years, and who in the first instance sought legislation favorable to their purpose without recourse to the electors. We take no stock in the contention that the sale of beer by the glass—in other words the restoration of the open bar—in licensed premises is the only way to prevent the operations of illicit beer clubs, for if the law as it stands is not effective it can easily be made so. No disinterested person can be made to believe that it is impossible for the Legislature to devise a law which, if properly administered, can meet this situation; and we certainly will not agree that effective laws cannot be properly administered in this Province.

The Act to amend the Government Liquor Act, introduced as a corollary to the measure authorizing a plebiscite, contains some remarkable provisions. Under its terms if the reference to the electors throughout the Province results in the rejection of the proposal for the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises, this will not dispose of the issue at all. If more than two-fifths of all the electors of British Columbia favor the open sale of beer—and two-fifths, of course, is a minority—the Government by proclamation may authorize this to be done in those polling divisions which show a majority for beer. That is to say, if the whole Province goes dry as far as beer is concerned, it will be kept wet in those sections where the wet vote predominates. If, for example, out of 150,000 electors throughout the Province, 65,000 vote for the open sale of beer—although the remaining 85,000 vote against it—and Vancouver or Victoria show a beer majority, those two cities will get their bars irrespective of the will of the Province as a whole. It is a clear case of "heads I win, tails you lose" for the beer advocates. There may be a dry verdict by many thousands of majority as far as the Province is concerned and still open bars in various districts. Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt may be dry and Victoria wet or vice versa. In its practical effect and implication the measure as it stands is designed to restore the bar in British Columbia with beer on the strength of a minority vote. We hope it will be promptly squelched by the House.

SURELY NOT AGAIN

One of our contemporaries on the Mainland says if there is another general election in Britain at an early date, if the contest shall be called by the Conservatives as it is almost sure to be, the issue once more will be protection—not "the limited form advocated by Mr. Baldwin"—but protection "without strings." In fact we are informed that there is much to be said for the contention of some Conservative leaders that "it was the mildness of the plan" submitted to the people on December 6 that was responsible for the undoing of its proponents.

It is at least courageous to predict that either Mr. Baldwin or some other tariff reform leader will ask the British electorate to sanction protection "without strings" after its attitude towards the "limited form" which it threw out so violently a week or so ago. Mr. Baldwin made one mistake in policy and another in political tactics. He may be admired for the latter, but has no doubt realized by this time that the people of Great Britain will never rise to the protection-preference bait. As it was in 1906 so it is now—and very probably always will be.

The British voter is a thinking individual—he was before the war and he still is—and he has got to be convinced completely before he will sanction radical changes in the country's fiscal policy. He listened to all the arguments about the economic benefits that would follow the operation of protection. But he very naturally asks himself how the introduction of a tariff barrier in respect of goods that have always been admitted free is going to improve his lot. He very properly wants to know what is to prevent foreign competitors, thus handicapped in their markets, from retaliating by the imposition of still higher tariff walls against him, thereby curtailing the very export trade upon which Britain's economic supremacy has been built and still depends.

What of those industries that are dependent upon foreign customers? Would it not follow that factories would be actually working less time than they are at present and mean more unemployment? In fact the British workingman knows that protection is not a palliative—it is merely a counter irritant. And if Mr. Baldwin should choose to try it again he will lead his party into the Opposition bench.

MUSSOLINI WILL HOLD ELECTIONS

What has given Premier Mussolini his change of heart? Only a week or so ago he tightened up his dictatorial belt and settled down for another twelve months of undisputed sway. Now he comes out with the announcement that he has the King's signature on a decree which closes the present Chamber and leaves the way open for an appeal to the electorate some time next April. Has he seen the writing on the wall in recent defections from the black-shirted oligarchy?

If the Fascist leader considers the time has come for his appeal for his endorsement at the hands of the people and goes to them with a little less bombast than has marked his recent use of power, in his own country and outside of it, he may be able to preserve his political skin and hold his position for some time to come. But if he should spice his campaign with Corfu methods he may find that even the more ordered condition which Italy is enjoying at the present time might be considered too expensive if it had to be guaranteed by his political domination.

RATHER SHORT NOTICE

No doubt the Dominion Government will sympathetically consider the local Legislature's resolution to have the period for hearing claims in respect of soldiers' gratuities and pensions extended until the last has been heard. It is easy to understand that considerable hardship might be worked if the time limit should not go beyond the end of next March. After all there are many cases of recurring disability that would automatically be discriminated against under the terms of the recent Order-in-Council passed by the Federal Cabinet. And it should be remembered that the Canadian Expeditionary Force was composed of men who enlisted for the duration of the war and many of them are going to remember their experiences in a forcible manner for the duration of their lives. The Dominion Government will not be guilty of undue haste in the matter and after it has received the Legislature's resolution it will no doubt reconsider the advice with which it has been furnished by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Note and Comment

Britain paid \$92,000,000 to the United States the other day as part principal and interest on the Anglo-American debt. Thus is John Bull paying for the Allied victory.

Chancellor Marx says the domestic conditions in Germany make his heart quake. Those people in Belgium and France who experienced the first contact with Prussian soldiery in 1914 had more than heart quakes.

Lord Alfred Douglas has been sentenced to imprisonment for charging that Winston Churchill withheld the news of the Battle of Jutland in the interest of stock speculators. There was no doubt of what the outcome of the libel action launched by Churchill would be, simply because he was not head of the Admiralty when the Battle of Jutland took place. Mr. Balfour held the office at that time.

Sir Henry Thornton is on firm ground when he says that the Canadian National Railways should be conducted on similar lines to the great businesses of the country and the selling end developed. After all this is fundamental. The people's property is a gigantic investment which produces one article—transportation in several forms. It thrives or not as the people buy the commodity in question. It may also be said that every Canadian should be interested in the sales and do his level best to push them at all times.

For Freedom's battle once begun,
Bequeath'd by bleeding sire to son
Though baffled oft is ever won.
Byron.

There's a good time coming, boys;
A good time coming;
We may not live to see the day,
But earth shall glisten to the ray
Of the good time coming.
Cannon-balls may aid the truth,
But thought's a weapon stronger;
We'll win our battle by its aid,
Wait a little longer.
Chas. McKay.

Our Contemporaries

CANADIAN BOND ISSUES
Toronto Globe.—The sales of Canadian bonds for the year to December 3 totaled \$504,718,000, of which over 400 million were disposed of in Canada and only \$2,450,000 in Great Britain. American investors took the bulk of all Canadian bond issues on national, provincial, municipal and transportation account.

THE BULLDOG
Grand Forks Sun.—The sturdy but unattractive bulldog has long been regarded as Britain's national symbol and is due to its peculiar qualities of "stick-to-it". Its blind courage makes a strong appeal to the British, whose national characteristics the dog portrays. So the bulldog was adopted as Britain's national dog. Practically every modern breed of dog has been evolved by careful selection, and consequently each nation has bred the type of dog it particularly favors and which is most suitable for its particular wants. The bulldog is really a relation of the mastiff, whose ancestor was probably introduced into the country by the ancient Romans. With the introductions of the fierce fighting sports of bull and bear baiting, where these animals were tethered to a stake and dogs set at them, a dog of the bulldog type was just the thing. In spite of its most unpossessing appearance, every Briton has a kindly spot in his heart for the faithful, sturdy bulldog.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the sender, but not the publication of rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CANNOT BE DONE

To the Editor:—I note your published opinion this evening, viz.: that no artist could paint Mr. Andrews and myself playing on the Elk Lake golf links. Neither could he paint the golf links themselves, nor could he possibly procure the links against the will of the people who will have to pay for them.

JOHN DEAN.

THANKS

To the Editor:—The citizens of Victoria, on the occasion of the annual civic election, were good enough to elect me to a seat in the City Council. Please allow me to express my thanks to them for the confidence reposed, and to assure them that the policies I have advocated, whether in or out of office, will be faithfully followed as opportunity arises.

Our political leaders of the city's future do not call for extravagant and needless expenditure. The City Beautiful can be, and should always be, the City Economical.

W. MARCHANT.

Victoria, December 14, 1923.

REDISTRIBUTION

To the Editor—In connection with the discussion upon redistribution, might it not be a good idea for the present constituencies of Victoria, Saanich, the Islands and Esquimalt to be reorganized under the name "Victoria" (or any other suitable name), with a representation of seven members or even six, elected at large by the people of the whole area?

Geographically and actually the interests of the people within this area are very closely related. Possibly the representatives of such a constituency would more unitedly deal with and more quickly secure action upon such matters as road connection to Port Renfrew, proper automobile carriage, frequent and reliable passenger service, etc.

At all events united action could hardly be slower in bringing about development of the agricultural and natural resources tributary to Victoria than has been the case in the past. Might not results be far better if the boundaries were finally determined to continue to be split into arbitrary, water-tight compartments, these unnatural divisions were wiped out?

A. E. TODD.

PRICE OF BREAD

To the Editor.—Now that wheat is down to the same price as it was before the war why should bread remain at war-time prices?

In 1914 the general price was five cents for a sixteen-ounce loaf. To make a loaf of bread, however, requires time for twenty-five cents for the eighteen-ounce loaf, which is equal to eight and one-third cents and works out at about seven and a half cents for sixteen ounces, or an increase of fifty per cent. Of course, we are told that prices have increased, but as they have for the farmer and all of us, and yet he only gets the pre-war price.

I notice in the English papers that the price of bread there, made from Canadian flour is eighteen pence for four pounds, or about 12½ cents. At twenty cents for sixteen ounces on just about half the price we are being charged here.

No wonder people leave the country.

THE FATHER OF A FAMILY

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

To the Editor:—It is a sorrowful reflection on the character of the majority of the voters of the Province with whom we were placed, that they show by their words and action that they believe the most direct path to the seat of their ambition leads through "scandalum magnum," or, in plain English, offensive mud-throwing.

I am, however, glad to perceive that the Provincial voters possess strong men who are determined by action in the Provincial Legislature to find means to remove, as far as possible, cause for such a reflection by a timely amendment to the Public Inquiries Act, thereby enabling the record of such cynical members to be brought within the glare of the searchlight of truth and justice.

The effect will no doubt be a healthy reaction to public service as the only true path to place and power. Then surely there will be no more profligacy or gambling with the taxpayers' money.

(Continued on page 5.)

Canadian Anniversaries

December 17, 1884

Probably the largest political gathering ever held in Toronto was the meeting addressed by the late Sir John A. Macdonald—in the Grand Opera House on this date when 12,000 Conservative supporters enthusiastically greeted their famous leader. The Toronto World of that period described the scene in the theatre just before Sir John's arrival as follows: "From orchestra rail to roof the great amphitheatre was people with ring above ring of silent spectators. The occasion was a reception to the Premier, who in a three-hour speech reviewed his political career and was vociferously applauded.

The late Chief Justice, Sir Ralph Merdith, for many years Conservative Leader in Ontario, was chairman of the reception and among those on the platform was the late Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, afterwards Premier of Canada.

Spencer's "Superior" Brand Butter, per lb. 50¢

Spencer's "Prime" Brand Butter, lb. 50¢

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Spencer's "Own" Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. 12¢

Nucox, per pk. 30¢

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Spencer's "Pride" Bacon, sliced, lb. 45¢

Spencer's "Own" Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 35¢

Spencer's "Standard" Side Bacon, half or whole, per lb. 33¢

Spencer's "Standard" Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40¢

Spencer's "Standard" Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. 26¢

Spencer's "Standard" Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 18¢

Kraft Loaf, in 1-lb. boxes, per box. 48¢

Limbiger, per lb. 43¢

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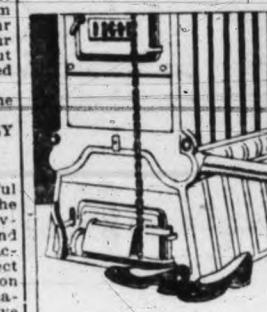
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Each dainty confection is wrapped in that incomparable chocolate coating for which Moir's have always been famous, and as you taste each intriguing centre you'll swear never to deny yourself their superlative goodness in future.

Of course, for the family gathering the 5-lb. assorted box is indispensable.

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Jap Oranges, box	49¢
Arm Chair Corn, tin	13¢
Finest Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35¢
Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs.	25¢
Royal City Fancy Peas, French style, small tin	20¢
Nice Veal Chops, per lb.	28¢
Fresh Cut Pot Roasts, lb.	8¢
Boiling Fowls, lb.	23¢
Brisket Beef, lb.	8¢ and 6¢
Fresh Made Liver Sausage lb.	18¢

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POPULAR JUVENILE DANCE AT YULETIDE

Navy League Will be Hosts to Nursery Characters, Fays and Sprites

Who would not thrill to dance with fairies and step a merry round with Peter Rabbit, Wilfred Pip and Squeak, and other famous characters of the nursery? To watch them in their jolly capers will be sheer delight, and already mothers and fathers and child-lovers generally are flocking for tickets for the children's fancy dress ball which will take place in the Empress Ballroom on Friday, December 23.

All Victoria looks forward to this popular function of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., under the direction of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby.

The juveniles up to the ages of sixteen will dance from 9 o'clock when the grand march to supper will take place, and the floor will then be at the disposal of the grown-ups till 1 o'clock.

INSTITUTES COMBINE IN YULETIDE JOLLITY

A jolly evening of fun and frolic connected with the Christmas season's festivities at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday evening, when the South Saanich Farmers and Women's Institutes united in holding a "Country Store Concert and Dance." Despite the stormy weather the prettily decorated hall was crowded with old and young, eager to be successful in winning some of the many goods from the country store. About fifty good prizes were handed out from this extra attraction while the lucky winners of the raffles were as follows: turkey, W. MacNaughton; Christmas cake, Mrs. E. E. Brooks; ham, Mr. H. Tansey; Councillor Brooks acted as chairman for the interesting programme. Those taking part being: Misses Gold, Lavrie, Butler, Gale and Sherring in a playlet entitled "Raising the Price of Butter," which caused much amusement; while Mrs. MacNaughton, Amey and Sommerville and Misses Gold and MacNaughton, delighted the audience with songs.

Supper being served after the concert modern dances and an old-time dance brought a very successful evening to a close.

The Institutes wish to thank all those who helped to make the affair such a success, and those who made donations to the country store.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union of Fort Langley Church will be held in the church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when business will include drafting committees for the coming year, and a short Christmas programme.

The Highland Society is holding a meeting for members and their friends on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Orphan Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All members please attend as important business is to be transacted.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. G. Strother Poukles, of Sacramento, formerly of Victoria, and son of Mr. Geoffrey Poukles, Victoria, to Miss Linda Craine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craige, of Stockton, California. The wedding is to take place in the early Spring.

The Oak Bay Company of Girl Guides gave a very jolly dance at Mary's Hall on Friday evening. The hall was well crowded, and refreshments were served by the members. Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff, and Miss Davies, dancing was indulged in, excellent music being provided by Mr. W. Sheriff.

The singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" brought a delightful touch to a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Richmond, recently announced the engagement of Miss Francis Margaret Holmes to Mr. W. A. L. Stewart, of Hartford, Connecticut, formerly of Rangoon. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, December 19, in San Francisco. The honeymoon will be spent in California, and prior to leaving for the Eastern States they will visit with Dr. and Mrs. Holmes in Victoria.

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"EAGERHEART" PLAY TO-MORROW NIGHT

Ladies' Musical Club Give Bach's Mystery Play at High School

The Ladies' Musical Club have surely been inspired in their choice of Bach's Christmas mystery play, "Eagerheart," for their December recital. The performance will take place to-morrow evening at the Victoria High School, and will be on an elaborate scale. The solo parts are in the hands of the world's leading artists, with a choir of twenty-four voices under the direction of Mr. F. W. Waddington. Mr. Drury Pryce has organized the nine-piece orchestra.

An old carol opens the performance, followed by a prologue, and a Pastoral Symphony. Then the story unfolds. The time of the play is Christmas Eve, the cast presents a poor nameless family, Eager Heart, and her two sisters, Eager Fame and Eager Sense, three shepherds, a young man, three kings, a vision of the Holy Family, a choir of angels and musicians. Those taking part are as follows:

Soprano: Miss Eva Hart, alto, Mrs. R. Baird; tenor, Mr. Maria Hale; bass, Mr. J. Q. Gillan, (Who also form the orchestra).

Orchestra—First violins, Mrs. R. Bennett; Mr. Drury Pryce; second violins, Mrs. Forrest Seeder; Miss Young; viola, Mrs. A. W. R. Williams; Mrs. Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ashe; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellin; Major and Mrs. W. Hargreaves; Mr. Gordon Shaw.

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Between Acts I and II Miss Eva Hart will sing Cherubini's "Ave Maria."

LIBERAL LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The Liberal Ladies' Social Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The chief business to come before the meeting will be a report on the ball which was held in the Alexandra Hall on December 13, and making arrangements for a series of Saturday night dances in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the first of which will take place on Saturday night next.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Mrs. Cornell had a very successful students' recital last week at her home on Pandora Avenue. After a pleasing programme of piano numbers, certificates from the Canadian Academy of Music and Toronto College of Music were presented and prizes for the year given out.

Those on the programme were:

Ruth Pringle, Madeline Cornell, Delphia Smith, Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs. Mabel Eberts, Miss Diane Ashburn, Miss Carlyle, Messrs. H. Heater, Van der Byl, W. Merston, Ferome Eberts, Carrier, Jack Devereaux, Arthur Pitt, Arthur McCullum and others. Professor Heaton supplied the dance music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes entertained at a most jolly dance at their home Saturday night at Albert Head Road. Guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ashburnham, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellin, Major and Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Gordon Shaw, Piano, Mr. Ira Dilworth.

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TELLS WHY MEMORIAL AT GONZALES HILL WOULD PERPETUATE NAVIGATORS

C. C. Pemberton Has Plan For Historic Sites Board to Become Interested in Local Association With Famous Seamen of the Eighteenth Century

No point in the waterways of the North Pacific has such a wonderful scenic prospect, and enshrines so much history as the Gonzales point around which the Oak Bay Municipal park has been built.

To support an argument for the erection of suitable memorials to the early navigators at the scene, on Lot M. C. C. Pemberton has written to the district council supporting action to summarize based on Bancroft, Begg and other writers about as Cooper who can get information from the journals of the eighteenth century seamen. Mr. Pemberton, as will be seen from the accompanying article, has a volume of information gathered on the subject, in support of his claim.

He writes:

ITS NAME
Gonzales Point was named in the year 1790 by Manuel Quimper, after his first mate, Gonzales Lopez de Haro. Gonzales Hill, therefore, has most historic association and the celebrated Haro Channel lies immediately at its base, while Lopez Island, in the American territory, is further away to the Eastward.

Quimper had evidently been the first European to sail up the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Gonzales Point. The Straits had been discovered in 1787 by Captain Barkley and named by him under the impression that they were the long sought Straits alleged to have been explored by Juan de Fuca in 1592. Meares' long-boat under Duffus in 1794, Captain Duncan under Prince Royal and the American, Captain Gray, in the Washington, had next entered the Straits, but did not proceed far beyond the entrance, although Meares' long-boat and Captain Gray's were possibly the first far enough to be within sight of Gonzales Hill. Quimper's course, on the other hand, extending from Sooke on via Fender Bay, Albert Head, Royal Bay Esquimalt, across to New Dungeness, Admiralty Inlet, Rosario

the numerous sites, landmarks and points of National Historic significance which are so prominent a feature of the landscape of the City and its environs.

In her magnificent and extensive view of the historic Straits of Juan de Fuca, Victoria possesses a commanding prospect of perhaps one of the most famous sheets of water on the continent. These Straits are famous, apparently, in several different respects, viz:

Because the reported voyage of the Greek pilot Apollonius Valerius or Juan de Fuca may have had foundation in fact and in that event the seas which we gaze at daily may have been sailed over centuries ago in one of the most remarkable voyages in the history of maritime adventure.

On account of the general belief which had existed that the mythical Strait of Anian or North West Passage had been proved by Juan de Fuca to be situated in this locality.

By reason of the doubts whether such a person as Juan de Fuca did ever exist and, if he did, then whether he ever made such a voyage.

On account of the suspicion that the whole story of de Fuca's exploration might be an invention of the brain of Michael Lok.

the English merchant of the Lachine connected in the hope of obtaining employment as a guide in an expedition to rediscover the supposed waterway from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

And finally, if the voyage of de Fuca is a myth, then because of the legends which surround the straits between Britain and actuality in the way Michael Lok's statements as to latitudes, width of waterways and his general description of the scenery tally so nearly with the actual facts.

A noteworthy historic incident in connection with the discovery of these straits is that their entrance should have eluded so careful and renowned an explorer as Captain Cook when he especially in search of them.

QUIMPER COMES FIRST

Barkley, Duncan Meares and Gray had all been in pursuit of trade when they entered the straits and it seems, supposed them to be Fuca's wonderful waterway.

Quimper was the first official explorer, and he finished his trip in 1790 opposite to Gonzales Hill.

Elias and his lieutenants, in the course of their coastwise vessels toward the Gulf of Georgia, would undoubtedly remain in sight of the hill for a good part of their voyage. As already mentioned, the track followed by Vancouver's vessels on that memorable April 30, 1792, was along the shore of what is now the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and his anchoring place was at New Dungeness, which he named, and which is a most prominent feature of the shore line opposite to Gonzales Hill. The points where Vancouver first made a landing on the coast line of the strait, as well as much of the shore which he surveyed and explored during the next few weeks, are directly opposite Gonzales Hill and therefore lie fully within the prospect to be seen from Gonzales Hill. The jagged, snow-capped mountains which are so often a striking feature of the horizon (the northward) I believe, those skirting the Gulf of Georgia near Burrard Inlet and if this is so then we can see the mountains overlooking the point where Captain Vancouver met the Spanish commanders Valdez and Galiano off the mouth of the Fraser, and learned that Quadra was at Nootka ready to yield up possession of the island which, in order to commemorate their mutual friendship, they afterwards named "Quadra and Vancouver." As Galiano and Valdez had on this occasion coasted up the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the routes they followed in so doing must be largely in view from Gonzales Hill.

All the outstanding features of the landscape to be seen from Gonzales Hill are connected in some way with the navigators of these early days.

The Olympic Range links in with the exploring route Captain Cook took through Mount Olympus was first seen by Perseus in 1784 it was described and named by Meares in 1788.

MOUNT BAKER

Mount Baker was given its name by Vancouver in 1792, also Mount Rainier. The latter is not, I think, visible from Gonzales Hill, although easily seen in clear weather from Gonzales Point as well as from other parts of the city and environs.

Other points named by Vancouver during the early part of his exploration and which are well within view of Gonzales Hill are Protection Island, Port Discovery, Port Wilson, Port Townsend, Admiralty Inlet, Victoria, etc.

San Juan Island is another noticeable feature of the landscape observable from Gonzales Hill and connected with the early navigators. It was named by Elias in 1791.

Dallas Mountain, on San Juan Island, is named after Alexander Grant Dallas, director of the Hudson's Bay Company and President of the Council in North America.

Chatham and Discovery Islands, named after Vancouver's vessels, lie directly on Gonzales Point. They were not named by Captain Vancouver but in a later period, probably about 1845-1849.

The views from Gonzales Hill comprise many other points of local historical interest, such as the historic Esquimalt Harbor and Naval Station, Goldstream hills, the scene of a gold excitement of early days, the City of Victoria with its Government buildings and other points of interest in this history of the pioneer times. Then there is Cadboro Bay, named after the historic schooner Cadboro and Mount Tolmie and Douglas. The jagged range of mountains to the northward at Burrard Inlet, which I have previously referred to, must be the mountains which guard the point where Simon Fraser reached the salt water at the mouth of the Fraser in the year 1808.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, I believe, gives the name to the tablet to be dedicated of national importance. The size of the tablet in use by the board is not very great, and therefore, to commemorate all the navigators I have named would necessitate the fixing of several tablets.

There is already a statue of Vancouver on the Government Buildings but no official recognition has so far been accorded to it. It would probably be possible to obtain official recognition of both the statue and the park.

Besides the affixing of mere tablets, I would like to see some steps taken such as those on Mt. Newton, where John Dean has placed directional posts, and also contour maps showing the various historical features which can be seen from that elevation. Those on Gonzales Hill, however, should be of much more permanent character.

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Mr. Clifford Warr was again the accompanist, playing with much skill and judgment.

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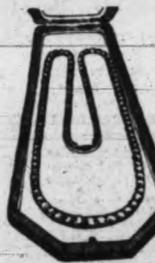
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ty, who has been identified with the Sixteenth for many seasons.

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MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD

Mrs. Jesse Longfield is always herself. Her style, apparent confidence and abundant vocal resources all make for popularity and any desire to hear her sing, too, has the art of being selection, and her two (a) "The Cave" (Schneider) and (b) "Ha! My Beloved," from the Persian text of Omar Khayyam, were delightfully contrasting, the second proving a beautiful song beautifully expressed. Mrs. Longfield was obliged to repeat with another number, giving Frank Grey's pretty little song, "Somewhere I knew."

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maintenance and put in place the sword of Major Edmund Street, one of the founders of the organization, which he brought back with him recently.

The assistants to the Prince were Sir James Barrie and General Sir Charles Hartington.

The following inscription from Prince George's Proclamation appears on the pedestal of the rest for the sword:

"Then," said Mr. Valiant, "for truth I give my sword to Him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage."

On placing the sword in the resting place the Prince said:

"Let us faithfully remember our elder brother and try with God's help to serve our duty."

The Prince wore a "Toc H" tie, a soft collar and flannel trousers.

He later attended another impressive ceremony at the Guild Hall, at which he and the Duke of Devonshire spoke, the Prince referring to the "Toc H." He recalled his welcome

by the Winnipeg branch two months ago. He was sorry not to have his friends in Montreal, but the fact that the second branch had been established in Canada must certainly show that the foundations of the organization in the great Dominions had been well and truly laid.

TORONTO RADIO AMATEUR TALKED WITH ENGLAND

Toronto, Dec. 17.—E. S. Rogers, of Toronto, succeeded on Saturday in establishing what he thinks to be the first amateur radio station conversation with England. Mr. Rogers carried on conversation with F. L. Hogg, 37 Bishop's Road, Highgate, London, Eng.

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Docked Here This Morning
From Orient After Con-
version at Nagasaki

Will Burn Oil on Outbound
Trip; Used Coal Coming
From Japan

Although she had been con-
verted into an oil burning vessel
the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner
Alabama Maru, Captain D. Fu-
chigami, did not use oil as fuel
in making her voyage from Yo-
kohama to Victoria. Her fur-
naces are so arranged that the in-
stallation of the oil burners does not
interfere with the using of coal, and
owing to the fact there is a much
dearer fuel in Japan, she came here
using coal, with the intention of
filling her tanks and using oil on the
return trip.

The Alabama Maru completed the
trip in thirteen days, having left Yo-
kohama on December 4. She dropped
into Nagasaki this morning at 5 o'clock.

The Arizona Maru will go to Na-
gasaki immediately—she discharges
her cargo in the Orient to have oil
burners installed. The entire fleet of
C.S.K. steamships will be converted
to oil burning, but the system will
be so arranged that coal can be used,
when ever desired.

The oil burning system being placed
in the C.S.K. ships are the Wallen-
Hawdens-Law pressure type, and es-
pecially adapted to combined coal and
oil burning vessels. The company
claims quite a considerable
saving in the consumption, as fuel will be
cheaper. It is the intention to fill the
ships' tanks while at Seattle so as to
last the round trip.

The Alabama Maru's cargo of 2,300
tons comprised chiefly tea and
orange shipments—500 bundles
of tea, and 200 bundles of
oranges. There were also 1,200 sacks of walnuts and
peanuts for the Christmas market; 289
tons of wood oil and 243 bales of
straw rags. The total cargo amounted
to 750 tons.

Tacoma's consignment amounted to
940 tons, including 1,025 bamboo
poles, and 100 bundles of Japanese
tea—1,282-wearrs of tea and 2,741
sacks of bean cake meal.

CANADIAN CARGO
Over 20,000 bundles or 40,000 boxes
of Japanese oranges were consigned
for Vancouver. This took up practically
all of Vancouver's shipping of
imported fruit, with the exception of
fifty tons of general freight. The
cargo consignment for Victoria com-
prised chiefly tea and silk.

TRANS PACIFIC MAILED

December, 1923.

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4,
4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 16, Shanghai
Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

After Maru—Mails close Dec. 22, 4
p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 7.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec.
27, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 8, Shanghai
Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec.
28, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai
Jan. 11, Hongkong Jan. 18.

Proteus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m.;
due at Kobe Jan. 15, Hongkong Jan. 31.

Australasia—Mails close Dec. 28.

Nippon—Mails close Dec. 8, 9 a.m.;
direct, due Auckland Dec. 25.

Maungarau—Mails close Dec. 15, 4
p.m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington
Jan. 12.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close
Dec. 29, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due
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FERRY SLIP PLANS IN CONTRACTORS' HANDS

Work Will Be Commenced in February, President
Joshua Green Announces; Sioux Will Be Lengthened
to Accommodate Fifty Cars

Plans for the new ferry slip, which is to be built by the Puget Sound Navigation Company in the Spring of next year in Victoria's Inner Harbor, are in the hands of a local contractor, it was learned from E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, to-day.

The slip will be built at the site formerly occupied by the Pacific Salvage Company's ships. The slip will be commenced in the early part of this Spring.

Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, is particularly anxious to have the work commenced in February and he was in the city during the latter part of last week to hasten the work which local contractors are supervising.

The docks on the Puget Sound Navigation Company's site will be used with very little alteration, but over the vacant property leading from the roadway to the dock, a bridge will be built with a draw span at the end. The bridge will be built at any grade from the dock to the roadway. At the wharf end of the bridge a draw platform will be constructed so that it can be adjusted according to the tides.

This platform will be of special patented design and is the work of Mr. George L. Smith, who has been called to the automobile deck of the ferry boat and secured. The cars will then drive off without any trouble whatever.

BOAT RECONDITIONED

The Sioux, which is to be reconditioned for this service, will be so constructed that the automobiles will be able to drive off the deck straight from the bow of the boat.

It is estimated that the slip will cost approximately \$150,000 when completed. Tenders have not yet been called, but when an authentic estimate has been made the work will be rushed forward in time to make an early start in next year's tourist business.

THE NARENTA IS DUE WITH CARGO OF WINES FROM U.K.

May go to Vancouver First
and Call at Victoria Later
With Cargo

Will Pick up Test Shipment
Apples Here

It was learned to-day that the R.M.S. Narenta, which was due here from the United Kingdom yesterday, might go on to Vancouver first to discharge her cargo and call at Victoria later. The local office had no advice

from the steamer at that hour to say that "it was reported that the ship approximately 3,000 cases of light wines of liquor for this port. There are several dozen cases of Burgundy while the remainder of the consignment is made up of gin, champagne, Scotch whisky, port and other liquors."

The Narenta will load 50,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom while the Harris—Direct Line steamship Author will take out another 50,000 feet for the United Kingdom. This makes a shipment of

2,600,000 feet for export this week.

Although December started out with a good export figure, it will close the year with another record.

There is now probably 16,000,000 feet of lumber still out of this port this month from local mills. The second for the year will remain 12,000,000 feet exported during November.

There was a good many sought in the sum total of the world's inhabi-

tants.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive
Empress of Australia from Yokohama, Jan. 2.

R.M.S. Makura from Sydney, Decem-
ber 29.

Niagara from Sydney, Feb. 2.

Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama, Decem-
ber 18.

Tokawa Maru from Yokohama, December 31.

Alabama Maru from Yokohama, December 17.

Author from Liverpool, Dec. 27.

Colonial from Liverpool, Jan. 20.

Spectator from Liverpool, Jan. 26.

President McKinley from Yokohama, Dec. 19.

President Jackson from Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Empress of Australia for Tokyo-
ham, Jan. 10.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama for Victoria, February 4.

Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, January 9.

Narenta, United Kingdom for Victoria, December 18.

To Sail
Hakata Maru, Victoria for Tokyo-
ham, December 29.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific) for
standard time at Victoria, B.C. for
the month of December, 1923:

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Victoria Times, December 17, 1898.

Washington, D. C.—Joseph N. Choate, of New York, has been selected as the American Ambassador to London. A. W. Neill had a majority of nineteen, so far as is known in the Alberni by-election, defeating M. A. Ward. Clayquot has not yet been heard from. The death occurred yesterday of Mr. John Sylvester Bowker, of Oak Bay farm, who had been a resident of this city and Province for forty years. He was seventy-seven years of age, and came to San Juan Island in 1858, transferring to Oak Bay in the early sixties.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to Charles Sims, for a dwelling house at 1174 May Street. The cost will be \$1,500.

Mayor Elect Owen, Aldermen Scribens and Gibbons are in the city today from Vancouver on municipal business.

The regular monthly meeting of Ward Five Liberals, will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Government St. at 8 o'clock tonight.

A special meeting of Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held at Marigold Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to consider nominations for municipal offices.

The 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade's drill will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the new Drill Hall. No further parades will be called until January 8, 1924.

The stores of Stinsons, Ltd., offering cards, decorations, crackers, books, candy, seals, tags, fruits, nuts, etc., will remain open late each evening for Christmas shopping.

Leasing the apartment space on the second floor of the Scott Block, Hillside and Douglas Streets, a branch of the American organization of Bible Students will shortly occupy the premises.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Hamley building, when the doll will be drawn for. Members are asked to bring with them to the meeting their donations towards the Christmas hampers.

There is still a small response to the envelope collection for the Jubilee Hospital Building fund, and any further offerings will be welcomed at the offices of L. U. Conyers, 703 Fort Street. Acknowledgment lists will now be issued alternate days, instead of daily.

Conservative members of the Legislature will be feted by the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association at the rooms in the Campbell Building, Wednesday, commencing at 8 p.m. After a concert and dance supper will be served.

A ten-minute talk on "The Crystal Garden, an exposition of 'shadowgraphing'" by Robert Boyd MacGill, and a duet by Kiwanian and Mrs. Pickard are included on an attractive programme for the regular weekly luncheon of Kiwanis Club tomorrow. The function will take place at the Dominion Hotel, commencing at 12:15 p.m.

A debate will be given at the Centennial Church this evening at 8 o'clock on "Resolved that Party Politics Should Be Abolished". George and H. J. Johnson will be for the affirmative, while H. Hadland and R. Wilder will argue in the negative. All citizens of any party are invited to the debate.

With Santa Claus in attendance the Canadian Legion will give a Christmas party at the clubrooms Thursday, December 20, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The entertainment will be maypole, put the kind of entertainment that will make the holiday treat the kind that children delight in. The age limit is fourteen, and it is requested that the names of children be immediately sent to the secretary, so that ample provision may be made for all. No names will be received after Saturday, December 22. A meeting of the executive council will be held in the reading-room of the club to-night, at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will take place on Wednesday, December 19, at the same hour. Important matters will be dealt with.

Lodge Primrose No. 32, D. and M. of E., held their quarterly meeting on Friday night. Worthy President Sirman in the chair. A splendid report was given on the recent bazaar, which netted a good balance for the contingent fund. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installation took place on January 11. The anniversary meeting will be held in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Friday, December 28, and will take the form of a banquet for members at 7 o'clock, and a social and dance at 9 o'clock, to which Sons and Daughters, also their friends, are cordially invited.

Santa Claus has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Legion to their Christmas party on December 27, and will be of intense interest to young boys who are to attend. Children of members of the Canadian Legion, and of deceased ex-service men will be entertained, the age limit being fourteen. Names should be sent immediately to the secretary, so that ample provision may be made for their entertainment. No names will be accepted after Saturday this week. The executive council meets this night in the club reading room at 8 o'clock, and a members' meeting will take place on Wednesday evening. A large attendance is looked for.

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Charged with failure to secure a licence from the city before vending milk, E. B. Shakespeare was fined \$10 in the City Police Court today.

An alarm at 10:30 Saturday night sent the fire engines careening out to Victoria. West were a fruitless search was made for a chimney blaze.

Turkeys are eleven cents a pound in Alberta, is the message brought back from that Province to-day by Constable Robert Owen of the Provincial Police. The officer was at Lacombe, Alberta, on escort duty, and while there had Christmas-time goblets offered to him at that figure.

Charged with failure to connect his premises up to the city sewer, W. Ferguson was fined \$10 in the City Police court to-day. Joffre Turner was remanded for hearing on December 24 on a like charge. Ferguson told the court that he had the material on hand but was not allowed to do the work himself. He could not afford to pay to have it done.

Councillor Simpson, of Saanich, whose health has not permitted him to be active for the past few days, will resume his municipal duties in the very near future, it was advanced by authorities at the Rest Haven Sanitarium, when questioned as to the Councillor's condition to-day. Councillor Simpson has been at the Sanitarium for the past three or four days and is now well on the road to recovery, it was stated.

Four sturdy marines at variance with one another over a technicality as to the etiquette to be preserved on the occasion of broaching a bottle, created a noise on board the American vessel when berthed in the Inner Harbor, early Sunday morning, which led passengers to turn in alarm to the police. Officers from the Fisgard Street station made a hurried run to the docks and brought back Henry Thomas, Fred Kowal, Thomas Geely, and George Stock, who had some difficulty in unfastening from a general mix-up on the deck of the boat. All were released on payment of \$20 costs.

During the course of a raid on the premises of premises at 549 Fisgard Street over the weekend end Chief Fry dislodged a brick in a chimney place. His diligence was rewarded with a shower of opium pipes and other equipment of like nature. On the day before Margaret Jay in the City Police Court the outfit was declared forfeited to the Crown, with a small quantity of the drug itself. Lay, Sue, Joe, Yung, Go, Sing, and Hon, charged with occupying the same set of rooms as the opium equipment were each fined \$20 and \$1 costs.

BOWSER ASKS FULL INQUIRY INTO ALL P.G.E. ALLEGATIONS

Wants Verdict That Everyone Will Accept; First Time Honor Impugned

"I welcome a full investigation," W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Opposition, told the Legislature this morning when Conservative members brought in a resolution asking for an investigation into Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs.

Mr. Bowser denied emphatically that there was any friction between him and his party over the proposed P.G.E. inquiry.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY-

Coasters Face More Stiff Games To-night

Victoria Plays Regina in Winnipeg, Vancouver Takes on Edmonton, While Seattle Meets Saskatoon; Maroons Suffer Injuries, Boucher Nearly Losing His Tongue; Coast Clubs Must Fight Hard to Get Even Break on Tour.

What's in store for the Coast hockey teams to-night, when they engage the prairie squads in another series of games?

That's the question that has the fans here speculating. Owing to the reverses which the touring clubs have met with many of the pickers can't see much hope for the invaders as with the season getting under way and their clubs getting in better condition the prairie bosses will hold the whip hand.

There is no cause for great alarm as yet. The prairie clubs have the budge on the coasters at present but the season has a long way to go and everything is breaking into the hands of the prairie squads at present.

Most of the Coast teams have been beaten by some score and the sport writers on the prairie eulogize their teams and have little good to say of the boys from the slopes of the Pacifics, there may be a turn in the tide of events before long. The Coast teams are all playing away from home and that makes a big difference.

ANOTHER ROUND

The coast for to-night is as follows: Victoria vs. Regina in Winnipeg; Seattle vs. Saskatoon in Saskatoon.

Vancouver vs. Edmonton in Edmonton.

The Coast teams are pitted against three prairie clubs. Seattle will have the hardest task as it faces the Crescents on their own ice, which is very small and will bother such fast skaters as Braden, Foyton and Harris. However, the Metros have their backs to the wall and can be counted on putting Newell Lalonde's crew to the limit. The Metros have lost three straight games on the prairies and after to-night will only have two more games to play before returning home. If they wish to gain an even break on their tour they must win to-night.

MAROONS IN EDMONTON

Vancouver invades the stronghold of the Edmonton Eskimos who find themselves in a somewhat similar predicament to the Seattle Metros. They have not won a game this season and they are smarting under the reverse sustained on Monday last when they were beaten by Victoria previous to that they lost in Regina and were held to a draw by Saskatoon.

Victoria once again takes on the Regina Capitals but they will have them on neutral ice. The club will meet at Winnipeg, the home of five of the original members of the Fidels. Loughead, Anderson and Gilkeson are all products of the prairie capital and they will be anxious to go like a million-dollars to-night so as to impress their home folks.

PULL FOR COAST CLUBS

The fans are pulling for the Coast teams to come through with at least two wins to-night. They may fall down once more in which case the prairie clubs will have a big bulge in the inter-league standing. So far the prairie clubs have won eight games while the Coast teams have taken but five. One game, between Vancouver and Saskatoon, resulted in a draw.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 17.—Frank Patrick and his Vancouver Maroons hit the rattlers early yesterday for Edmonton where they oppose the Eskimos Monday night. The Maroon are far from being at full strength. Frank has pulled his tongue out while playing hockey, cut his lip so bad during the last minute of the game Friday that he could neither eat nor talk above a whisper. When Boucher fell his teeth cut so deep into the tongue that the dentists were required. Hely Mackay is nursing a bruise on each side of his face caused by "Red" Dutton's stick. Mickey Mackay is nursing an injured leg and Lloyd Cook is suffering from a severe cold.

Great Britain is Building up Polo Team to Play U.S.

New York, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press)—That Great Britain is determined to send a strong polo representation to the United States next season for the challenge cup is clearly indicated by the many preparations that are being made on the other side of the Atlantic. Already a tentative combination has been named to represent the Hurlingham Club in the early tournaments in Great Britain and other polo organizations of England have joined in the effort to time soon as possible so that the players will be able to round into shape before the Summer months arrive. The British are following the system which is in vogue in the United States, that of taking two or three good players for beginners and less experienced players, so as to develop as much material as possible.

ADOPT CURLING RULES

New York, Dec. 17.—The French Olympic committee in conference with the international curling league in Paris, decided that the rules governing the curling competition at the Olympic games at Chamonix shall be those of the Canadian Caledonian Club. The laws of this organization shall be final, the committee had ruled. It has also decided to ask the Royal Caledonian Club to name a committee which shall act as jury in case of any misunderstanding of the

Notts County Is Snowed Under by Bolton's Attack

Great Form of Wanderers Send Notts Down to Worst Defeat of Season

Whitworth and Wilson Score Three Goals Apiece in Saturday's O.C. Games

London, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press)—Calgary, J. L. Smith, general editor, Joe Smith, inside left, Butler, outside right, and Jack were the heroes of Bolton Wanderers on Saturday and were the combination entirely responsible for the complete collapse of Notts County's defence in a contest which ended with the Nottingham men being snowed under by seven to one.

In their game with Burnley, Chelsea displayed their usual weakness, namely, faulty finishing. The Metro, however, contented itself with reaping the fruits of the excellent tactics of the visitors two to nothing trimming was a result of much inability to round off good play.

In the Second Division the 3 to 0 victory of Crystal Palace over The Wanderers illustrates the run of play becoming the Shield team with considerable attacking. Whitworth, the Palace inside right, scored all three goals. Much good work was effected by the new Palace player, a young amateur named Nicholson.

THREE FOR WILSON

Three goals in a row were also stacked up by Huddersfield centre forward Wilson. In their First Division game with Bolton, played at Highbury, Wilson thus proved to his old London friends that he has shed none of his skill since leaving Tottenham Hotspurs.

The tilt between Nelson and Fulham was ended in a scoreless draw. The defence of the former was magnificent. Equally impressive in connection with the doubles match against the vanquished Australian team last Summer, Tilden, in rebuttal, exudes the intimation that he was asked to employ the strategy of the box-office is quite as important in tennis as in any other sport.

BETTER ALL AROUND

In their 2-1 triumph over West Ham, Notts Forest won by all-round superiority. The "Hammers" custodian, Hutton, fractured his knee badly in the game and had to be taken to the hospital.

A SCHOOL BOY'S DEBATE

To those who observe from the sidelines the affair has all the fragrance of a school-boy debate over the rightful ownership of a bright red lollipop. What makes the affair important is that it promises to bring about a change of certain progressive changes in the conduct of the Davis Cup preliminaries.

It seems that Tilden is absolutely right in his stand that the identity of the doubles team should be made public two or four weeks in advance of the championship tournament. We see neither rhyme nor reason in the names of the players until twelve or thirty-six hours before the match.

MUST PRACTICE TOGETHER

Doubles is a form of tennis that places a high premium on team play and skillful court manœuvres. It is obvious that a doubles pair must practice together for a few days at least in order to become reasonably familiar with the other's style of play. That is why Bundy and Mc-

PRINCIPALS IN NET ROW



HACKETT

TILDEN

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Out of the current acrimonious and childish controversy involving William Tilden II, in this corner, gents, and the Davis Cup committee, in that corner, will come one definite and needed reform: The silly secrecy which has usually surrounded the selection of the doubles defending team in the past will be abolished.

Whether Tilden, greatest tennis player of his time, has a just quarrel with the committee, or their spokesman, Harold Hackett, himself a former champion, is not of great interest to the tennis world.

Hackett has charged that Tilden considered himself above the doubles team. It would be better—perhaps from the standpoint of assured success, but not from the box-office standpoint, and we have an idea that the box-office is quite as important in tennis as in any other sport.

Tilden is to return to the U.S. to begin his career as a professional tennis player. He is not averse to paying their dollars to see him in action. But aside from this angle—we almost said sordid angle—is the consideration of color and action. There is more action and color to Tilden than any tennis player has displayed since the days of "Compe" McIlroy's reign. A Davis Cup match without Tilden would be somewhat like a rodeo without a Texas mustang.

It is not likely that Tilden will carry out his threat to withdraw from future cup competition, nor is it probable that the committee will do anything to heighten the present unpleasantness.

Tilden will again be a member of the doubles team next year and the committee—mark these words—will name his playing partner many days before the match.

Not because Tilden, the champion, has raised the point, but because it is the only logical and sensible thing to do—and even tennis associations may be logical and sensible at infrequent intervals.

ALL-STARS WILL MIX THINGS WITH YOUNG LIBERALS

J.B.A.A. Used Intermediates But Were Able to Beat Sailors in Sea of Mud

All-Stars Will Mix Things With Young Liberals

Local Amateur Sextette Will Play Vancouver on Their Home Pond To-night

BOXES START TO SCORE

With the coming of the second half Totty started the scoring with a beautiful drop-kick, the ball sailing from his boot out of a huge puddle of water. Such a kick deserved a score. Johnson, heading a dribbling rush, took the ball over the line for a goal. Totty gave away when the ball had scored after a pretty run in which he beat almost the whole of the Bay's team. Things looked brighter for the Navy for a few minutes until Matson crossed the life after a fine individual effort. The Bay's scored again right afterwards, Totty making ground the ball.

Tomie and Brodhead both were outstanding in their work for the Bay's. Lewis and Oland were the Bay's stars. But both teams in the Bay's division were constantly working so that there were few dull moments. McMillan and MacLean, the Bay's halves, put on a fine display and Matson gained a great deal of ground, and Husband, of the Navy, was outstanding as an individual worker. He was responsible for long gains, bucking the Bay's all by himself, not wishing on occasions to risk a pass with the ball in such a slippery condition.

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FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES

AT THE THEATRES

Picturization of Famous Play is Remarkable Film

Outstanding Production of "Potash and Perlmutter" at Royal

One of the most remarkable motion pictures that it has ever been our good fortune to see opened an engagement at the Royal Theatre this afternoon. It is "Potash and Perlmutter," and it is a First National picture, having been produced by Samuel Goldwyn from the famous stage play by Montague Glass and Charles Klein.

A reviewer says: "We went to the in high anticipation. For many years we had been an old reader of the stories in the Saturday Evening Post, and we had looked forward to seeing Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter come to life on the screen. We knew that the screen version could not be otherwise than good, but we were not prepared for the high degree of entertainment that we saw on the silversheet. In brief, we did not know that a 'movie' could

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Potash and Perlmutter." Dominion—"The Gold Diggers." Capitol—"The Purple Highway." Columbia—"The Village Blacksmith."

Playhouse—"The Tiger's Claw."

be so good. That is why we call it a remarkable picture.

"A few seconds after the main title was flashed across the screen there arose a titter among the audience. A minute later it had expanded into a roar of laughter which grew constantly in volume and remained practically continuous. No one in the theater was a laughing stock. There was a lot of tender note of pathos was handled, but in a moment the theatre again was rocking."

"Potash and Perlmutter" is a superb photoplay in every respect. In our opinion it is one of the outstanding productions of the year.

It is a difficult task to bestow every honor impartially because every person connected with the making of this picture is entitled to a laurel wreath. Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr, who played the leading roles, were convincingly human and convulsively funny in their first appearance before the camera. Vera Gordon, co-star, was equally effective as the bridge-playing Rosie Potash. The supporting cast, which was composed of Martha Mansfield, Hope Sutherland, Ben Lyons, Lee Kohlmar, Edward Durand, De Sacia Mooers and Jerry Devine.

Clarence Budger directed the picture and was assisted in the editing by author Glass.

The oldest institution on earth—a Home for Artistic Failures dedicated to Edgar Prentice, a disappointed playwright, by his father the founder. It is after Edgar has failed miserably as a playwright that he finally manages to obtain a card of admission to the Home under the name of Craig.

The most interesting feature of the institution is not the building itself but rather its inmates, failures from every walk of life, from the theatrical manager, architects, musicians, directors, magicians and every imaginable trade and profession.

The only one about the place who seems to have any life at all is dainty April Blair, the Home Cinderella or maid of all work. She is the girl of the grange; he is amazed to see a large sun on the ground nearby suddenly become animated and start bouncing around in the grass. The cause of the excitement soon crawls out from underneath, and Edgar comes face to face with April, for it was she who had been buried beneath the rug in the course of house cleaning.

Mistaken for a plumber, Edgar is forced to confess to the girl that he is the expected failure. Shamed into the honest confession, he and April, alias Craig, the strong supporting cast includes, among other prominent screen artists, Vincent Coleman, Pedro de Cordoba and Dore Davidson. Henry Kolker directed. The excellent photography was the work of George Webber and Henry Cronjager.

The much anticipated showing at Dominion Theatre to-day easily convinced us that "The Gold Diggers" is the adaptation of the David Belasco play of the same name, and a Broadway hit for several years. The stars of those rare pictures which makes its coming an event to remember for all time. This is not only on account of its celebrated stars, its strong, strong and beautiful unique settings, but also because the entire story is unique, entirely original, with effort, as though it were a single unit, and not a complicated story of the gay night life of New York's intriguing women.

It will play all week, and should be seen by all.

The "digging the scenes" atmosphere is truthfully limned, with chorus girls in their dressing rooms preparing for the show.

Led by one of their group, Jerry Lamar, these girls delight in what is known as "gold digging" or the art of extracting money and other valuables from some of their acquaintances.

The entire picture is interspersed with situations now full of pathos and sadness, now rising to heights of merriment, or, in places, filled with subtle humor and irony. Indeed there is nothing in the picture but with all of our interest centred on every movement of the players.

One of the splendid scenes in the picture is a Spanish dance given by Jerry Lamar. In it she dressed in the wonderful Spanish costume, and the scene is set in a typical Spanish atmosphere. Its beauty and rhythm are really enchanting.

The very able cast include Hope Hampton, Windham Standing, Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Lee Tracy, Jed Prouty, Rita Johnson, Harry Brown, Margaret Seddon, Johnny Harron, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Frances Ross, Marie Prade and Louise Beaudet.

Harry Beaumont directed this Waener Brothers classic of the screen, a David Belasco production personally supervised by him.

Swamp and Hindu Village Made to Order For Film

Big Set is Shown in "The Tiger's Claw" at Playhouse

Jungle spots common to India are not numerous in Southern California. Famous as the one spot on earth where a monkey and a son of acrobats can be found, a long search failed to uncover any first-class Hindoo jungles for use in "The Tiger's Claw," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt, now showing at the Playhouse.

According to the scenario, a swamp, with dense foliage, was necessary.

With animals such as tigers, monkeys,

elephants, snakes and alligators,

the natives had to be brought from a circus or zoo.

Three weeks time was required to build the swamp set. The land was plowed.

Then, for a month, continuous

pouring of water was poured over this

plowed surface, nearly three acres in extent. At the end of a week the effect presented was that of a muddy

dangerous swamp. In it were

erected trees and foliage common to

India.

The native huts were erected with

sufficiently less trouble and a house-

boat in which much close action

takes place was the final touch of

constructive work. Then around

the entire set, a high fence was

erected to keep the animals of India

which turned a pair of tigers, a cheetah, a leopard, several monkeys, four

or five elephants and several snakes.

It was in this set that several of the

most exciting scenes of the "Tiger's

Claw" were photographed, including

Mr. Holt's fight with the tiger.

The Lesser Evil

Dr. Georges Louvel of Paris, ad-

vises sleeping with a goat as a cure

for pneumonia.

Unless George can

come across with something more

alluring, we'll continue to roll up a

substantial majority for pneumonia.

NOW AT ROYAL



Child Actors

Appears at Ease in Attractive Film

"The Village Blacksmith" Is Reminiscent of Childhood

Among the most beautiful scenes in the latest William Fox production, "The Village Blacksmith," showing at Columbia to-day, until Wednesday, based on Longfellow's immortal poem, are the ones which are illustrative of the above lines of the famous poet.

It isn't a far cry to the days of our boyhood and girlhood. Some can easily remember the days when we, too, stopped at the door of the blacksmith shop and watched the smithy while we were fascinated by the sparks which flew from the anvil as the blacksmith struck blow after blow upon the white hot iron! Those were the priceless days of our childhood days.

It is still a sight to see against the Wintry winds and the Summer showers, we think back to the days when we tramped off to school in the mornings through rain, sleet or snow, and how we wished we were grown up men and women so that we could stay home by the warm fireside.

It was thoughts of these days that prompted Jack Ford, who produced the new Fox picture, to pay particular attention to the childhood episodes in the early part of the production. The remarkable acting of the child actors in these scenes will bring everyone back in dreams to their kid days.

"The Village Blacksmith" has been proclaimed one of the most human motion pictures of the decade.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

ROYAL - COMING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

PAVLOWA And Her Ballet Russe



WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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**Pavlova is
Coming Back
to City Soon**

Famous Dancer Will Be Presented at Royal January 8

Anna Pavlova's London admirers welcomed her back from her round-the-world tour early in September in Covent Garden. After the London engagement she came direct to New York to begin her eighth American tour. Pavlova's reception this season has been greater than ever and Victorians can look forward with pleasure to Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, when Pavlova and her Ballet Russe with a Symphony Orchestra will be presented at the Royal.

Interest in her recent visits for the first time to Japan, China, Manilla, the Philippines, South Africa, India and Egypt, centres individually upon what the Orientals thought of her and what she thought of them. The latter question is answered in the set of new ballets and divertissements evolved from her study of the

**Musical Feature
Coming to the Royal
Early Next Month**

"The Perfect Fool" Will Be Presented for Two Nights

A. L. Erlanger, in association with Bertram C. Whitney, is sending us Ed. Wynn. "The Perfect Fool" and his new musical and laughing riot. After one solid year's engagement in

**Pantomime is
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R. E. Hincks to Give Performance in Aid of Jubilee Hospital Sunroom.

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New Year's Eve

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9 TO 2

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Local interest is considerably aroused in the forthcoming appearance of the famous pantomime, Peter Pan's Dream, which is being produced by that capable manager, Mr. Reginald Hincks.

The unique cast including a Beauty Chorus of forty fine voices, dancing gorgeous costumes, special scenery and vivid colors, all combining to produce one of the most fascinating shows ever brought on a Victoria stage.

Mike Heslop-Nasmith, who takes the part of Peter Pan, is possessed of a very winning personality, and is sure to appeal to all in the charming manner she conducts herself in her difficult role.

Words cannot express the picturesque vivacity of the Beauty Chorus, which in itself is a great attraction, and the excellent singing is a feature worth going to hear.

Special music has been arranged for this brilliant production.

Lt.-Commander John Philip Sousa, conductor of his famous band, which will play at the Royal Victoria Saturday, December 29.

**'A Christmas Carol'
Tuesday Night at
Centennial Church**

A great literary treat is the repetition by the well-known English actor, Francis Compton, of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," tomorrow night at the Centennial Church, Gorge Road. This is given at many requests and follows the great success achieved last week. Mr. Compton read this immortal story to all students and all scholars in the city, who have applied on application to the management at Fletcher Bros., where tickets are now for sale. The reading will begin at 8:15 p.m.

**Sousa Will be
Here With Band
Saturday Week**

Famous Leader Will Bring His Organization Here For Two Performances

The lasting popularity of Lieut.-Com. John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, is indicated by the fact that during his thirty-first annual tour, he will visit more than 200 towns and cities. He will appear at least ten times during the third of a century which he has spent at the head of his own band. It is a striking tribute to the place Sousa holds in the hearts of the American people that the attendance is largest in the cities which he visited the greatest number of times.

Sousa will play for the fifteenth time of his career this year in the great Mormon Tabernacle, in Salt Lake City, which has a seating capacity of 10,000 persons and which is acoustically speaking the newest perfect auditorium in the world.

In Salt Lake City, each concert has added to an audience considerably larger than the last one. Sousa's Band will appear at the Royal, afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 29.

LIVED TO BE 100

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Catherine McNeill, a pioneer of Prince Edward Island, died here yesterday, aged 100 years.

MORE APPRECIATED

"My wife is sick. About twenty of her friends have offered to call and read to her." "Yes." "I wish one or two would volunteer to wash dishes."

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

**"The Village
Blacksmith"**

Is Honesty the Best Policy? Or Can Men Climb to High Places Through Deceit? You Will Find the Answer in "The Village Blacksmith."

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PLAYHOUSE

TO-DAY

Jack Holt

in
"The Tiger's Claw"
An Oriental Thriller
News - Felix Comedy - Weekly
COUNTRY STORE TUESDAY NIGHT — 40 PRIZES



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**Has Secured
Famous Stars
With San Carlo**

Noted Company Will Render Attractive Selections Here Next Month

Here are some outstanding facts in connection with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, Fortune Gallo's famous traveling operatic organization, coming to Victoria on January 23, for its engagement at the Royal Theatre.

The San Carlo is the only popular price American operatic organization presenting really first-class grand opera, with well known stars, large orchestra, chorus and ballet.

The San Carlo is the only opera company in America that can show a profit at the end of the season. All other companies are operated on subsidies and guarantees.

Fortune Gallo, manager of the San Carlo, is a firm believer in putting all of his profits back in the business. Hence the enormous popularity of the organization.

Mr. Gallo is forever looking for new singers to present to his nation-wide public. He is shrewd enough to realize that the public likes new voices and so every year he sends the country for promising newcomers. This past summer he made a special trip abroad just in order to hold a great competition at Milan, hearing over four hundred voices. A famous editor met him later in Venice. "I hear that you are quite a star in your sister worth the attention in Italy this year," remarked the editor. "I have been told that there are only four." "Yes," answered Gallo dryly, "and I secured all four of them." And so he did. Two of them, Chiapini and Basoli, will be heard when the San Carlo comes here.

A PLEASANT COMPANION

Young Wife—John, it is true that money talks?"

Husband—"That's what they say, my young wife."

Young Wife—"Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm getting lonesome for some of that conversation."

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE
SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING, DECEMBER 29

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Lt. Commander JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor

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Mr. John Dolan..... Cornet Mr. Joseph De Luca..... Euphonium
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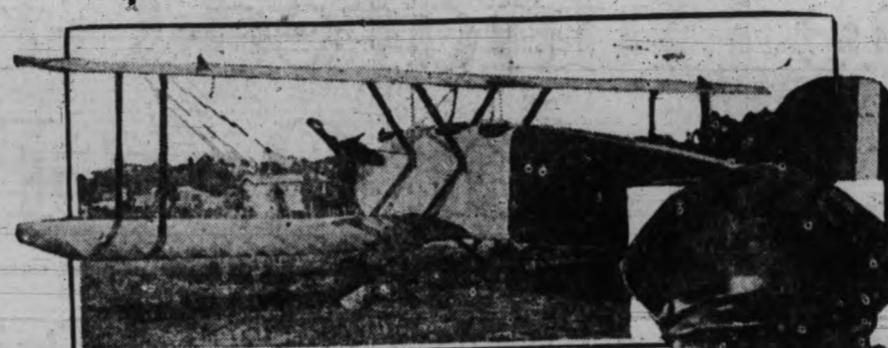
THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



INSPECT CORN.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell (left), Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, inspect prize-winning ears of corn at Canada's first corn show held at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.



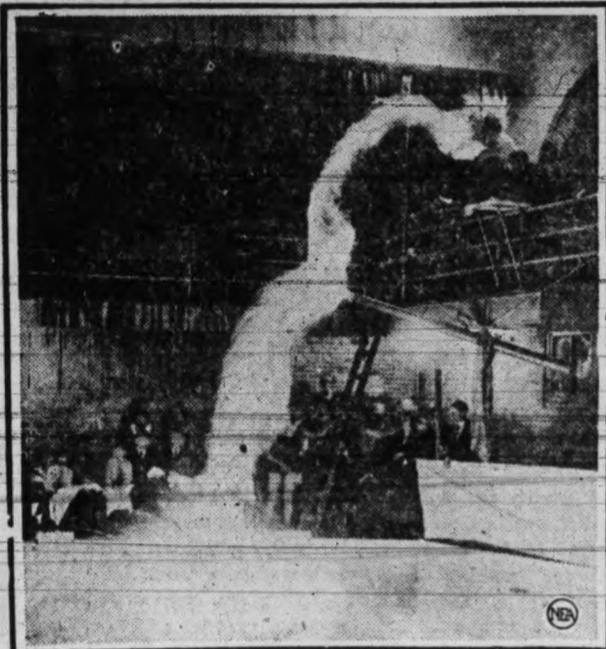
WILLIAM A. PINKERTON. Head of the world-famous detective agency bearing his name, is dead in Los Angeles.



NEW AIR CRUISER WILL FLY AROUND WORLD.—The Douglas Cruiser is undergoing a thorough testing here in preparation for a flight around the world, tentatively scheduled for next June. The new aeroplane, a large, powerful "ship" capable of carrying 500 gallons of gas, 35 gallons of water and 50 gallons of oil, was flown to Dayton from Santa Monica, Calif., by Lieutenant Eric Nelson, shown here with the plane. It has a wingspread of 50 feet and a cruising radius of 2,500 miles or more. Its speed ranges up to 175 miles an hour. Air service pathfinders are abroad just now seeking locations for supply bases and obtaining permission for American planes to fly over foreign countries. Thus far, reports received indicate successful negotiations with Greenland, Iceland and the countries of northern Europe.



AT THE GRAVESIDE OF WILLIAM MACKENZIE, Kirkfield, Ontario.



A HUMAN TORCH.—The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.



CAMPAINING!—Lady Marjorie Beckett, who "took the stump" for her mother, Lady Warwick, Parliamentary candidate, in the British election campaign. She toured her home district, accomplishing excellent results in behalf of her mother's candidacy, although Lady Warwick was badly beaten.



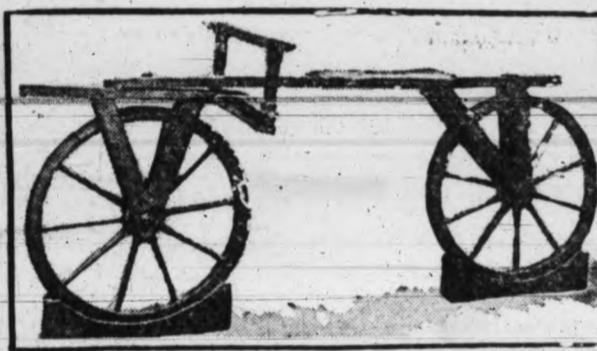
"THE MARCONI OF TELEPATHY."—Konradi is a mental telepathist who set Switzerland and other high places in Europe agog with his mental feats. He was called the "Marconi of Telepathy." Among the accomplishments Konradi set claim to was the faculty of lending his will power to others. Thus, if one wished to quit cigarette smoking, all one had to do was to commune with Konradi several times and the craving for nicotine was gone! Applied auto-suggestion. Konradi also laid claim to being a hypnotist. That's where he took in too much territory. A few Doubting Thomases arranged for him to hypnotize the audience as the closing act of a vaudeville bill. Konradi persuaded the spectators to raise their hands above their heads. Then he told them they couldn't take them down. They not only took them down. They walked out.



J. T. W. NEWBOLD, the only Communist member of the last British Parliament, was defeated by an Independent Conservative in the northern division of Lanark.



BUT MR. FERRET SURVIVED.—Five thousand chickens were suffocated during a fire in a dairy company's plant in Toledo. A lone ferret, kept in the building to chase away the rats, came out unscathed. He was found huddled close to the floor, where there was a layer of fairly fresh air. Mr. Ferret was badly frightened, to say the least, when E. A. Erswell, one of the company's employees, brought him out after the blaze had been extinguished.



IT'S REALLY A BICYCLE.—It is interesting to take a look at the first "bike" invented. It was invented in 1817 by Karl Benz. It was improved later by J. Johnson and Dineur who took out a patent in 1820 for the first velocipede.



JAMES D. LOCKWOOD, the "Canadian Houdini" and former Toronto police constable, is again under arrest at Sault Ste. Marie.



ARTHUR HENDERSON, British Labor Leader, is among the vanquished in the general election. **SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD,** Liberal and former Chief Secretary for Ireland, was defeated in Sunderland.

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey

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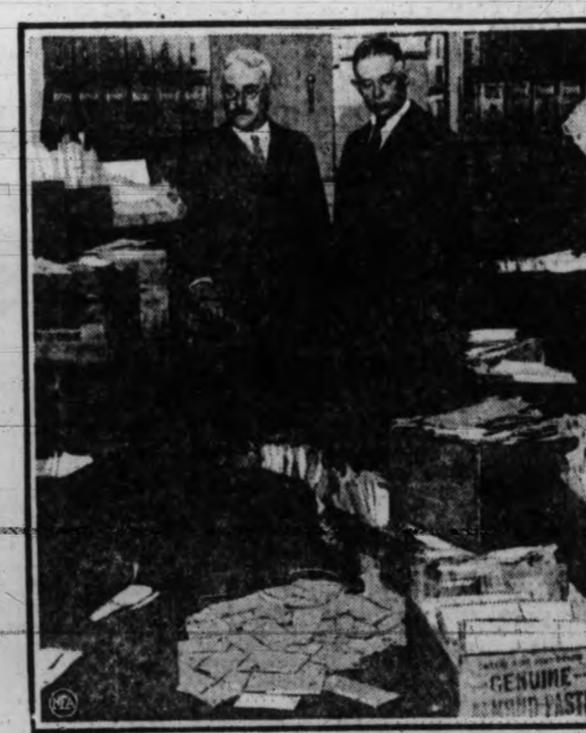


CAN YOU JUMP THAT HEDGE, COPPER?



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



DON'T FORGET THAT INCOME TAX CHEQUE.—Government Commissioners look with dismay at the thousands of income tax cheques that have poured in. They have advised the public to keep enough money in the bank to cover the cheques, because it may be some time before they are collected.



THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

STEADY STRENGTH IN WALL STREET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market to-day gave another demonstration of strength very much resembling what has been seen during the past month. Strength spread to the motors and American Can, although the oil group remained in the centre of the stage. The Standard Oil group all made further substantial advances and closed at the high points of the day. The leading independent oils also gained ground, most of them selling at new highs for this movement. The advance in C. Products was continued and a few specialties such as Cereals, Cereal Bag and Paper and Sears Roebuck all advanced at good advances. Some selling appeared in the railroad group due to the weakness in Union Pacific, which lost three points at the low of the day from Saturday's closing price. Part of this loss was recovered and other rails firm-ed up.

A report that Baldwin Locomotive Works would be running at only twenty-five per cent. capacity after the first of the year if new orders did not come in immediately, caused some selling in the stock, but final quotations were a fraction over Saturday's close.

Bad news does not seem to depress the market very much. The power behind the oil stocks and a few specialties, including American Can, is remarkable. The market seems to become stronger every day, the strength being the more significant because of its steadiness.

Rate:

	High	Low	Closes
Aeros. Top & Seats	54%	52%	53%
Atlantic Coast Line	111%	111%	112
Baltimore, Ohio	59%	58%	59
Canadian Pacific	114%	70%	71
Chicago & St. P.	13%	11%	12
Chicago, Northw.	22%	21%	22
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	22%	21%	22
Do. 75¢ pref.	74%	73%	74
Do. 45¢ pref.	107	106	107
Del. 100% pref.	108	107	108
Del. Lack. & West.	115	114	115
Eric	20%	19%	20
Great Northern, pref.	57%	56%	57
Illinois Central	107%	106%	107
Louisville & Nashville	90%	89%	90
Miss. Kan. & Texas	11%	10%	11
Montana Power	104%	103%	104
Do. pref.	20%	19%	20
N.O. Tex. & Mex.	105%	104%	105
New York Central	105%	104%	105
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford	13%	12%	13
Ontario & Western	102%	101%	102
North & Western	102%	101%	102
Northern Pacific	52%	51%	52
Pennsylvania	42%	41%	42
Pittsburg & W. Va.	39%	38%	39
Reading	77%	77%	78
St. Louis & San Fran.	104%	103%	104
St. Louis & S.W.	32%	31%	32
Southern Railway	28%	27%	28
Texas Pacific	19%	18%	19
Wabash & "A"	34%	33%	34
Western Maryland	5%	4%	5
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	65%	64%	65
Contingent Motors	15%	14%	15
Globe Motors	15%	14%	15
Huppm. Motors	17%	16%	17
Hudson Mot. Co.	21%	20%	21
Ind. Truck Co.	21%	20%	21
Maxwell Motors	49	48	49
Maxwell B.	25%	24%	25
Packard Motor Co.	13%	12%	13
Pierce Arrow Motor	10%	9%	10
Stutz Motor Co.	106%	105%	106
White Motor Co.	67%	66%	67
Willys-Overland	10%	9%	10
Do. pref.			
Accessories			
Alex. Rubber	6%	5%	6
American Bldg. Mfg.	57%	56%	57
Bell & Howell	60%	59%	60
Fisk Tire Company	8%	7%	8
Goodyear Tire & R.	22%	21%	22
Goodrich Tires	22%	21%	22
Lee Tire & R. Co.	14%	13%	14
Stewart Warner	14%	13%	14
Stromberg-Voisin	21%	20%	21
Tinken's Roler Bearing	39%	38%	39
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American Smelters	57%	57%	57
Bethlehem Steel	53%	53%	53
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46	46	46
Chile Copper Co.	23%	23	23
Chilco Corp.	15%	14%	15
Dome Mines	19%	18%	19
Granby Cons. Mining	15%	14%	15
Great Northern Oil	15%	14%	15
Grande Cananéa Copper	1%	1%	1
Inspiration Copper Co.	25%	24%	25
International Nickel	11%	10%	11
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Births, Marriages, Deaths**DIED**

McLACHLAN—On Saturday, December 15, at her family residence, 1141 Belmont Avenue, died Alice Elizabeth McLachlan, having tendered over several years, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie McLachlan, aged 66 years, a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. A. D. McLachlan, two sons, Mr. C. G. McLachlan, of this city, and Mr. M. M. McLachlan, of Prince Rupert, and five brothers, Mr. J. H. Craig, Victoria; Mr. G. Craig, Victoria; Mr. P. Craig, of Laramie, Wyoming; Mr. A. M. Craig, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. E. H. Craig, of Vancouver, B.C. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROSS—On Friday, December 14, at the Charles L. Ross residence, 1176 Ross Street, in Belleville, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-three years, the late Mr. Ross. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters, of this city; also a daughter, Mr. B. Ross, of Saskatchewan. He was many years an employee of the C.P.R.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 19, at 1:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Mrs. M. McMartin and Mrs. (Dr.) Clemente wish to thank their kind friends for expressions of sympathy and love, also for beautiful flowers in memory of their dear sister.

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"Just came over to borrow these things I loaned you," said Mr. Possum, "and I'm going to perk up a little. For he did not feel as friendly toward Mr. Fox when he thought of his smoke-filled kitchen."

"I am sorry, old fellow," said Mr. Fox, "but you can see the snowflakes that covered him when he went to sleep. It was gone." Mr. Fox sat up and rubbed his eyes and looked around the room. It was just as it was when he went to bed but the blanket was not there.

He did not know quite what to do with this, but he could, so the first thing was to jump up and make a fire. This Mr. Fox did, and in a few minutes he had a room filled with smoke just as Mr. Possum. He can't appreciate friendship such as I gave to him."

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dow of Mr. Fox's bedroom and carefully slipped over the sill.

Mr. Fox was making such a noise that he could not hear any small noises and was so sound asleep that he could not feel anything, either. At least not the soft pulse of Mr. Possum as he took the blanket from the bed.

This he put beside the stovepipe. Then he went back to Mr. Fox's pantry, from which he opened the preserves and things that were left of what Mr. Fox had carried off and put them in a basket.

Mr. Possum closed the window behind him and, running along the other houses, picked them up and ran home. The next morning the smoke was coming out of the chimney of Mr. Possum's house just as it should.

When Mr. Fox awoke he felt cold and he reached for the warm quilt that covered him when he went to sleep. It was gone! Mr. Fox sat up and rubbed his eyes and looked around the room. It was just as it was when he went to bed but the blanket was not there.

He did not know quite what to do with this, but he could, so the first thing was to jump up and make a fire. This Mr. Fox did, and in a few minutes he had a room filled with smoke just as Mr. Possum. He can't appreciate friendship such as I gave to him."

to the pantry. The preserves and things were gone, too.

"He must have come while I was asleep and taken them," said Mr. Fox. "There is no such thing as real friendship, I shall be forced to believe."

But he could not believe that poor Mr. Possum really did this, so he ran through the woods to his house. And, sure enough, there was smoke coming out of the pipe and when he knocked at the door, Mr. Possum, wrapped in his blanket, came to the door.

"What can I do?" he could speak.

Mr. Possum banged the door in his face and said, "You try your friendship on Mr. Wolf over the other side of the mountain. I am sure he will be more appreciative than I am."

Mr. Fox was about to say something, but he stopped.

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MAN WAS KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Struck by an automobile driven by Lionel Davies Saturday night, Joseph Madigan, sixty, was fatally injured. Davies is held on a manslaughter charge.

Mr. Fox had placed it behind a tree down the wood path he came back and softly pushed up the win-

ding me what help he could in my present extremity, I was ready to accept as a self-evident truth. The difficulty—and it was no mean one, I assure you—was to settle upon the man or woman willing to take this secret stand.

Was it Cläre? I smiled grimly at the thought.

Was it Orphée? I held my breath for a moment as I contemplated this possibility—the incredible possibility that this made-up, patched-up line of printed letters could have been so affected by the news. I am a trial to him; an incubus; a rival whom he must hate. Why should he shiver at sight of me and shun away from me?

Confounded, for the man was shaken my emotion, sat down and tried to comprehend my faculties sufficiently to understand the meaning of this surprising episode.

"Automaticaly, I looked at my watch. It was just three.

Was it Edgar? I held my breath for a moment as I contemplated this possibility—the incredible possibility that this made-up, patched-up line of printed letters could have been so affected by the news.

I am a trial to him; an incubus; a rival whom he must hate. Why should he shiver at sight of me and shun away from me?

And now for a confession. There was something in my own mind which I had refused to bare even to my own perceptions, but which was now suddenly eliminated.

It was Edgar who had threatened me with death, when Wealthy—

The name steadied the rush and counter-rush of swirling, not-to-be controlled thoughts. Mr. Jackson had spoken of his expected return to the police for the purpose of determining whether the shadow Wealthy professed to have seen about that time fitting by on the wall further down would be visible from the place where she had come.

Had they been trying this?

Had he been the one?

There was no thoroughfare in this direction. And wearied to death, sank back on my pillow and after a few restless minutes fell into heavy sleep.

and, started by the sound which such as had never left my lips before, I rose with a bound from my chair, resolved to drop the whole matter from my mind and calm myself by returning to my task of looking over and sorting out my effects. Otherwise I should get no sleep.

What was it? It was hardly a noise, yet somebody was astir in the house and not very far from my door. Listening, I caught the sound of heavy breathing in the hall outside, and slipping out of bed, crossed to the door and suddenly pulled it wide open.

A face confronted me, every feature distinct in the flood of moonlight pouring into the room. It was the opposite shadow, but it was the shadow of Edgar and no other, and as in my astonishment I started backward, he spoke.

"I was told—they said—that you were ill—that groans were heard coming from this room. I did not know it is not so. Pardon me for waking you, but I have gone staggering slightly as he disappeared down the hall. A moment later I heard his voice raised further on, a door slam and after that quiet.

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CAPT. TRELLGES
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San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17.—Capt. J. A. Trellges, British army hero of Gallipoli campaign, died Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident. Mrs. Sybil Jenkyns, who was with the officer, is said to be in a serious condition.

TO BE HANGED

Golden, Colo., Dec. 17.—Arthur H. Mitchell, a Denver plumber, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here Saturday night and sentenced to be hanged. The jury sat but three hours. Mitchell was convicted of the murder of Mrs. George Morris, wife of a Denver fire chief. Andrew J. Sherie, who was with the woman when she was slain, also was killed. Mitchell has not been tried for the crime, although charged with having committed it.

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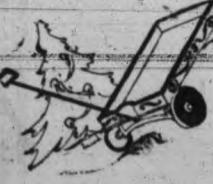
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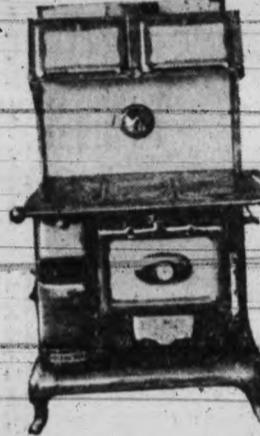
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Pont retired from his position in the Civil Service in 1887, after twenty-five years service, and drew a pension for thirty-six years of \$1,100 a year.

As stated in The Times biographical notice last Monday, Major Dupont was one of the original founders of the Vancouver City Hospital and the biography states that among the streets named after the original proprietors was the part of Pender Street from Carroll to Main Streets, which runs through Chinatown, which was originally known as Dupont Street. Three street names which still survive in Vancouver were called in honour of Victoria forty years ago, who were interested in the development of the townsite: Jackson Avenue, after R. E. Jackson, of Drake, Jackson & Co., a pioneer legal firm; Powell Street, after Dr. I. W. Powell, first Indian Commissioner of B.C., and Gore Avenue, after the Surveyor-General.

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LIVESTOCK UNION CONVENTION CLOSES

Officers Elected and Resolutions Passed Saturday

Officers of the Western Canada Livestock Union for 1924 were named as follows on the closing day of the three days' convention at the Empress Hotel: President G. H. Hutton, Calgary, re-elected; Secretary E. L. Richardson, Calgary, re-elected; Vice-Presidents W. T. McDonald, British Columbia; G. F. Herbert, Alberta; F. H. Auld, Saskatchewan; John Strachan, Manitoba.

A resolution of appreciation of the services rendered the union by Dr. J. G. Sutherland, the first president of the Union was passed.

Official recognition of grades of Canadian bacon was sought and a resolution was passed approving the grading of live hogs.

Opposition to any increase in export duty on live hogs was urged. Co-operation of provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture was urged. A resolution called for grazing leases on a twenty-year basis instead of ten. Consideration of the Federal Government's efforts for a revision of the Forney tariff was also asked.

A conference of Provincial and Federal veterinary departments on testing of tubercular cattle was called for.

Reduced rates on all pedigreed live stock transported from the West into Eastern Canada was asked of the railway companies.

Erick Bowman, of Minnesota, addressed the convention and stated that he was establishing his firm in Canada as well as the United States.

GUESTS AT BANQUET

Saturday evening the convention visitors were guests of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association at a banquet at the Empress Hotel Saturday. George Sangster presided. Cordial co-operation between the prairies and the Coast was urged by J. W. de B. Farris, K.C. G. H. Hutton, president of the Union replying to the toast of the president proposed by Mr. Farris, remarked the spirit and enterprise of the West would override all difficulties and bring the resources of the four western provinces to their fullest development.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta, spoke highly of the work of the University of British Columbia and the work of Dean Klinck. Dean Klinck spoke of the value of the Union conventions in binding together the people of the four Western Provinces. Hon. E. D. Barlow spoke in similar lines. He advised the raising of livestock for which they had a home market.

Dr. Gridale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Duncan Marshall pointed to the success of Canadian Livestock in world competition.

Miss Marie McLaughlin, Miss Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall contributed to the musical programme.

TEACHER AND CHILDREN SHOT

Appalling Deed in New Zealand Schoolhouse; Man Arrested

Special to The Times

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 16—"I have come for revenge, and I mean to have it."

The speaker was John Christopher Higgins, formerly of Canada, where he had worked as a lumberman. He called on the schoolmaster of a little township school at Walkino, some miles from the coast, and his revolver told him he had been persecuted by neighbors and was determined to revenge on them.

For a desperate half hour the schoolmaster, R. T. Reid, talked with him and finally clutched at his revolver, as he stood near the chair he intended to shoot the children, twenty-five of whom were in the adjoining room.

Higgins shot Reid in the side and left him on the floor with blood oozing from the wound. Then he entered the school and started shooting. He killed two little boys instantly. He then went after a dozen others. He fired wildly, yet if the assistant teachers had not got a warning from Reid before he was shot many more would have been left for dead. The teachers managed to smuggle a number out by a side entrance before Higgins got in.

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At the shooting the children fled in all directions. Then the alarm was given and gold miners from Waihi turned up with firearms. Two policemen also arrived, and the police called through the door of the school to get Reid to surrender. He had barricaded himself inside and a shot was his reply, the constable being badly wounded. A little later a sergeant came and, after parleying with Higgins, induced him to surrender. He was taken off to prison in a dazed state and did not know next day he did not know why he had done it.

The schoolhouse, after the shooting was a shambles. Blood marks were everywhere and the bodies of the dead and wounded children lay about the room. Mr. Reid, the schoolmaster, was near death, but recovered sufficiently to tell what happened. The day after the affair the local people burned down the school.

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